

ENGLAND SEEKS FINANCIAL AID FROM U. S.

Joe Louis Unimpressive in Victory over McCoy

Champion Wins in Sixth Round when Challenger Refuses To Answer Bell

Joe Takes All Five Rounds, but Lacks Former Punch and Is Himself Hit Hard Several Times

ON TORPEDOED LINER



C. D. Howe

By SID FEDER
BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Joe Louis came back from his six months' vacation to an easy job of work tonight, but he wasn't the devastating brown bomber in disposing of Al McCoy, an overgrown down-east light-heavyweight.

It took him five full rounds to cut down a fellow he outweighed by 21½ pounds and who had no more punch than grape juice in his fists. After taking a pummeling for fifteen minutes McCoy, his left eye closed and his ribs red from right hand shots, was unable to come up for the sixth heat. Commissioner George LaPlante ruled the bell had rung for the sixth round and that Louis was awarded a technical knockout victory in that round.

McCoy Boozed at Finish

The second largest crowd ever to turn out for a fight in the Boston Garden enjoyed itself thoroughly while it lasted, but didn't like the finish even a little bit and boozed as the public address system announced: "McCoy's eye is in bad condition and he refuses to come out for the sixth round."

The attendance was announced as 13,334 customers, with a gross gate of \$46,989 and a net of \$44,845, of which Louis received between \$17,000 and \$18,000. The crowd was second in size for the Boston Garden only to that for the Jim Maloney-Tom Heeney tussle some eleven years ago.

Although still the most damaging puncher in any league, Joe showed the effects of the long layoff since he disposed of Arturo Godoy, the rugged Chilean last June. His timing, particularly with his right hand, was off, and for some time he didn't seem to know just what to do about McCoy's circling-away tactics and half-crouching style. As a result, although he floored the Bostonian for no count with three crunching rights to the short ribs in the first heat, Louis failed to put him down after that.

In addition, Joe took some "desperation" right hand pokes to the jaw which he should not have left himself open for.

Meets Conn in June

Immediately after Louis polished off the twenty-six-year old New Englander tonight, New York promoter Mike Jacobs announced that the champion and Billy Conn would fight it out next June in the looked-for half-a-million dollar battle of the year.

Conn, who was at ringside before midnight, one near a nurses' home but damage was said to be slight.

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Elsewhere, raiders were reported over Liverpool, a town in the Midlands another in the northwest.

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Capsule of Doing Considerable Damage

Naval Men Say

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—British naval circles, commenting on Saturday night's RAF raid on Italian warships at Naples, acknowledged tonight that the Italian fleet "remains a not inconsiderable force" capable of doing great damage if properly handled.

This frank admission of an enemy's sea strength was made as the air ministry and admiralty claimed at least 45 "casualties" inflicted on the Italian fleet in attacks up to, but not including, the Naples raid.

In the last raid, an RAF communiqué issued at Cairo said the British airmen had scored direct hits on a concentration of cruisers and destroyers with resultant "large explosions."

Two battleships also were attacked, the communiqué said, but no direct hits on them were claimed.

The joint air ministry-admiralty list of Italian "casualties" prior to the Naples raid was:

Four Battleships Damaged

One cruiser sunk, four damaged. Ten destroyers sunk, four damaged.

Twenty-four Submarines Sunk, Four Damaged

This leaves, the British say, a "not inconsiderable" and presumably undamaged fleet as follows:

Two Battleships.

Sixteen cruisers.

Eighty Destroyers.

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Greeks Smashing At Both Ends of Line in Albania

Force Italians To Retreat in Near-Arctic Conditions

By The Associated Press
ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Smashing new advances on both ends of the Albanian battlefront were reported tonight by the men of Greece battling retreating Italians in near Arctic conditions.

An Italian general and a colonel were killed, military dispatches from the southern front said, when Greek forces driving toward Valona, one of the three remaining ports held by the Italians, stormed and captured a bitterly contested height.

"These two officers," a dispatch said, "with revolvers in hand, induced their men to defend the position. However, both officers were hit in the breast and died. That was the sign for a wholesale Italian retreat and abandonment of the height."

The Greeks said the fleeing Fascists left many dead, including other senior officers.

A government spokesman announced the capture of 200 prisoners and one senior officer when the Italians were driven from a position in the Drin river valley, and said the Italians suffered heavy losses in that sector.

Greek Morale High

The Italian army always retreats toward the sea," the spokesman said. "I would like to add as we are now entering the eighth week of war that the initiative always belongs to us and in spite of the rough winter, the morale of our troops is excellent."

Referring to Italian claims of counter-attacks with choice troops but all their attacks have failed in the southern sector. Choice troops have tried to capture the Skivovik heights which have been occupied and are being held by our troops.

Battling through snow three to four feet deep, tough Greek mountaineers thrusting toward Elbasani from Pogradetz, on the northern front, were said to have battered down massed Italian reinforcements to win important new heights and large numbers of prisoners.

(The Italian high command reported Greek attacks were repulsed all along the Albanian front, with losses heavy on both sides.)

New Successes Loom

Daniel De Luce, Associated Press correspondent with the Greek army, said reports to the headquarters where he is located pointed to imminent Greek successes possibly surpassing those registered with the capture of Koriza and Agiroastro, main bases of the reversed Italian invasion.

His dispatch said that the steady pounding of Valona by Greek and British planes had led the regular docks and that the Italians now were having to disband reinforcements in small boats from transports anchored two miles off shore. Greeks said not a single piece of Italian fighting equipment was known to have entered Albania in recent days.

With the weather becoming worse, Greeks said their transportation agencies still were operating efficiently.

Captured Italians indicated their supply trains were seriously hampered on the rutted, frozen roads. They were quoted as saying also that hundreds of their fellow Fascists had been put out of action by frost bite and pneumonia.

Conditions have become so severe, the Greeks said, that the retreating Italians abandoned all their heavy equipment and even their wounded. The Greeks themselves sought shelter from the bitter cold in straw-covered pits dug in the mountain sides.

O'Conor Considers Income Tax Changes

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Governor O'Conor said today that, in addition to plans for lowering the state's income tax, he contemplated arrangements to make payments of it easier.

O'Conor announced legislation would be introduced in the 1941 general assembly, convening New Year's day, providing for quarterly tax payments, similar to the partial payment plan offered by the federal government.

During the first year of operation under the new income tax law, citizens were required to pay up the levy on the date due—in full.

The governor added that he would attempt to have his "tax relief" legislation take effect in time to cover tax payments to be made next March.

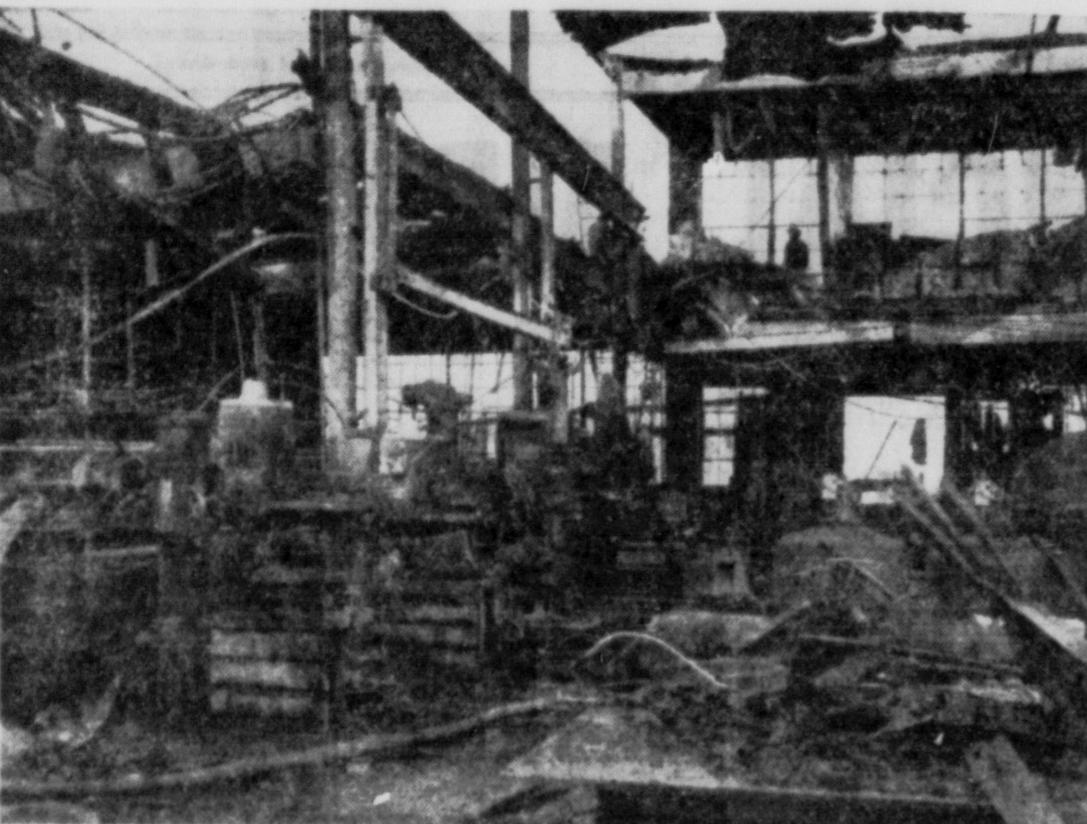
Further, he said, a study was being made to determine feasibility of giving taxpayers a month's grace in which to make their first payment. Both state and federal payments now are due on March 15.

Hagerstown Woman Killed in Crash

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Sylvester Crist, 52, of near Mercersburg, Pa., was instantly killed and Mrs. Jacob R. Auman, 50, also of near Mercersburg, was seriously injured late today when the car in which they were riding was struck by a local freight of the Western Maryland railway company at the Pennsylvania avenue crossing here.

The two were en route to their home from a Christmas shopping trip. The car, laden with yuletide packages, was thrown about sixty feet, investigating officers reported. Mrs. Crist was fatally crushed.

\$1,000,000 JERSEY FIRE HITS DEFENSE WORK



These charred machinery ruins are what remain of the Hoboken, N. J., plant of the Condenser Service and Engineering Co., following a \$1,000,000 fire that swept through the factory. The firm was working day and night on U. S. and British government contracts. A watchman was burned to death. Investigators say a short circuit started the fire.

Navy Plane Hits Rail Car; Pilot Critically Hurt

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—A small navy fighting plane crashed in the Virginian railway yard just outside the naval base here this afternoon, critically injuring the pilot, Lieut. (JG) Webster C. Johnson, about 30, attached to fighting squadron VF-7 of the aircraft carrier Wasp.

The plane crashed a few minutes after taking off from Chambers Field at the naval air station. The motor apparently failed, as the flier was unable to gain altitude after taking off and narrowly missed several buildings on the base reservation before striking an overhead wire and finally crashing through the side of a steel coal gondola on the railway property.

It fell just after passing over the new barracks the navy is constructing for the enlisted personnel.

Lieut. Johnson graduated from the naval academy, where both his father and grandfather have been professors of mathematics.

The plane was torn to bits. L. M. Raiford, a special agent for the Virginian, one of the witnesses to the crash, said.

Raiford and an employee of the Virginian roundhouse helped take the injured flier from the wreckage. They said he was unconscious and badly injured about the head. He was taken to the naval hospital in Portsmouth.

Proposed Salary Increases Trimmed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—The State Roads Commission trimmed \$40,000 in proposed salary increases down to \$16,939 before approving its budget recommendations for the next biennium.

Chairman Ezra B. Whitman said today the \$40,000 figure represented sums asked by department heads.

The commission lopped \$10,000 from it before conferring with state budget officials, then, as a result of that conference, pared it down still further.

The wage increases asked by the highway agency were concentrated chiefly in the engineering department, officials explained, in an effort to keep skilled workers from seeking and getting higher-paid federal jobs.

Recently, Whitman asserted the commission's bridge department was "nearly wrecked" through departure of workers taking jobs in the federal civil service. At that time, Whitman said he felt the roads agency's pay scale was "entirely too low."

The commission's total budget for the next biennium was set at more than \$29,000,000—\$14,665,120 for 1942 and \$15,181,186 for 1943. The totals include anticipated revenue from all sources and is based on expectations of increased income from gasoline taxes and from federal funds.

The budget for the current biennium was \$13,659,000 for 1940 and \$13,804,000 for 1941.

Lieut. Col. Somerville Visits Camp Meade

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Lieut. Col. Breton B. Somerville, who took over direction of the army's \$1,147,000,000 construction program Saturday, made a surprise visit today to Fort Meade where a cantonment is being raised to house the Twenty-ninth division of National Guard and several other units.

Construction has been delayed and Maj. Gen. Milton F. Reckord, commanding officer of the division, said it had caused postponement of the date on which the division will be called to federal service.

With Colonel Somerville was Col. Leslie R. Groves, who is in charge of the operations branch of the construction division of the quartermaster general's office in Washington.

Morgan Baldwin Dead

CROWNNSVILLE, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Morgan Hall Baldwin, member of a prominent Anne Arundel county family and postmaster here for about ten years, died suddenly today of a heart attack at his office. He was 68.

Hungary Pays on World War Debt; All Others Fail

Britain Pays Nothing, but Asks for Some More Money

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The World war debts came due again today, but only Hungary paid, and she did not pay in full.

For the first time, Finland was absent from the pay window, availing herself of a special act of Congress authorizing her to skip the payment in view of her heavy war losses.

Great Britain not only failed to pay the \$127,670,765 principal and interest installment due today, but was dickering with the cashier with a view to obtaining more money.

Hungary, which has made practice in recent years of paying only a portion of the installments due, transmitted \$9,828 of the \$52,770 due today. Only one other country currently is paying. Greece makes token remittances, but her bill does not come due until Jan. 1.

The United States, it was disclosed at the state department, did not send the usual dues this month to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, Baltic countries which have come under the domination of Soviet Russia. Similarly, Czechoslovakia has been omitted from the dunning letter list for some time, because she has been occupied by Germany.

Altogether, \$186,834,588 was due today from thirteen nations.

FBI Says Bridges Is a Communist

J. Edgar Hoover Submits Report to Justice Department

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—A 3,000-word report declaring that Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader, is Communist and that the Communist party advocates the overthrow of the United States government has been submitted to the attorney general, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said here today.

Hoover declined to divulge the exact nature of the "factual evidence" about Communism he said the report contained, and would not predict what action would be taken in Bridges' case.

Bridges, head of the CIO longshoremen's unions on the Pacific coast, has been the center of a controversy in and out of congress for many months and the status of his citizenship has been investigated by the labor and justice departments.

Hoover said the Federal Bureau of Investigation had no authority to order Bridges' deportation. Neither could it arrest any person for merely holding membership in the Communist party, he explained.

"We are an investigating agency and all we can do is investigate and report," Hoover continued.

The FBI is checking on 16,000 reports of Fifth Column activity, Hoover reported, and the G-men have assembled a "defense index," he explained, contains the names of every Communist leader and every member of the German-American Bund.

Although the FBI has not uncovered any evidence of sabotage in U. S. industry, Hoover said, 1,200 plants which produce war materials have been surveyed and plans drawn to prevent any future trouble in this direction.

Germans, guns in hand, mounted guard at the doorway, and the splendidly-uniformed Abetz stepped down.

There also were French guards and French officers at the door, and the surrounding streets were filled with French policemen and plainclothesmen.

Give Nazi Salute

German journalists stiffly gave the Nazi salute, to which Abetz responded. The German guards gave the salute to the French soldiers, who stood at rigid attention.

A silent little knot of French civilians hung about, watching, but drifted away when the German automobiles were driven elsewhere for the night. No attempt was made to disperse the small crowd.

Although there was silence concerning the nature of the visit, some French officials privately expressed the opinion that the conversations would be highly important for the future of German-conquered France.

It was recalled that Abetz was one of the principal negotiators with Laval in his recent Paris conversations concerning closer collaboration with Germany.

Nye Opposes Aid To Great Britain

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senator Nye (R-ND), here on his honeymoon, said today United States financial aid to England would be "the uttermost kind of folly."

The senator was married Saturday in Iowa Falls, Ia., to Miss Marguerite Johnson, 32-year-old Illinois school teacher.

Nye, veteran isolationist, said "I am unalterably opposed to lending financial help to Britain or any other belligerent nation. I don't think Britain needs financial assistance. I'm sure she has billions of dollars or resources which can be converted to cash to help win the war, which incidentally she declared herself."

The idea of going into it on a financial basis at this stage in the name of 'save England' seems to me the uttermost kind of folly when we know Britain hasn't spent her own resources to save England."

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Fresh omens of disaster dog the retreating footsteps of Italian forces in Albania. Further Greek advances either in the northern sector where Elbasani is threatened, or in the south about Tempeleni could greatly increase the gravity of the Fascist army's position.

The fall of Tempeleni is reported imminent in both Athens and London. Even a casual glance at a topographical map of Albania shows why collapse of the Italian defense there would mean not only loss of the port of Valona but possible Fascist evacuation of all southern

and south-central Albania, if not all Albania.

Censorship withholds a detailed picture of the 100-odd-mile battle front in Albania. It cannot obscure, however, the vital importance to II Duce's defeat-shaken armies of retaining control of the 10-mile Tempeleni-Kilse (Kelycure) defensive bastion.

Another Defeat Looms
They are not to be driven down into the low, rolling country of central-western Albania, the Tempeleni-Kilse east-west gorge and its coastal off-shoot, the heights about Chimara (Himara) must be held. If that line is cracked at Tempeleni, the collapse of the entire Italian right flank must follow. It seems doubtful that Fascist forces could escape northward from the Chimara-Valona pocket.

Evacuation by sea to rejoin Italian forces north of Valona might precipitate for the Italians a more bitter experience than the Franco-British escape from Dunkirk. There is no vast flotilla of Italian small craft to rush to its rescue as British boats went to Dunkirk. Anglo-Greek bombers have already rendered the Valona roadstead all but unusable for disembarking Italian reinforcements. Embarking a retreating army there would mean abandoning virtually all its fighting equipment but rifles and light machine guns.

Invitation to Disaster

Sea evacuation of the Italian right flank forces, once the Chimara-Tempeleni-Kilse line was broken, would be an invitation to disaster. With the Greeks knifing through the Tempeleni gap and sweeping behind them, Italian forces would be in a desperate plight.

It seems unquestionable that the Italian high command has picked on the Tempeleni-Kilse bastion as the logical pivot for a final defensive stand. It is naturally the strongest position available.

Relief maps make clear the strength of the Italian position and the difficulties the Greeks must overcome to crack it. Unquestionably, however, a break through at Tempeleni would place the Greeks in position to outflank the Italians on both sides and would compel a hasty retreat on a wide front. It might even force Italy out of Albania entirely.

City councilmen said today a saving of \$600 in election costs could be effected by holding councilmatic elections every two years with four-year terms of office. A city election is now held each year, with councilmen serving two-year terms.

Under the election plan, the city treasurer would also be named for a four-year term.

A plan to permit non-resident owners of real estate to vote in Salisbury is also under consideration.

It would give every real estate taxpayer of Salisbury a right to vote here regardless of residence.

Another proposal would raise the present charter limitation on the number of city policemen from ten to twenty officers. There are at present more than ten city policemen, but the extra officers may legally be appointed only as extras.

State Draft Quota Increased to 716; Speedup Indicated

Induction Machinery May Soon Be Thrown into High Gear

ANAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Maryland's original January draft quota was almost tripled today, leading state officials to believe the federal government is ready to throw induction machinery into high gear.

They said they wouldn't be surprised if the government, from January on, induces Marylanders between the ages of 21 and 35 at a rapid rate.

The state's January quota originally had been set at only 284 but Governor O'Connor was informed late today by third corps area officials the quota had been increased to approximately 716.

Some of the men to be summoned in the second draft call—with induction scheduled for January 6—may be sent to camps in the Fourth Corps area, army officials indicated in their communication with O'Connor.

They pointed out that additional housing facilities at fourth corps area camps are rapidly nearing completion, providing more quarters for draftees. The Fourth Corps area embraces North and South Carolina.

With the exception of explaining that additional quarters would be available shortly for draftees at Fourth Corps area camps, army officials gave no other reason for the boost in Maryland's January quota.

To Discuss Revision Of Salisbury Charter

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Another of a series of meetings between city officials and Wicomico county legislators for a discussion of proposed revisions of the Salisbury charter will be held Friday night.

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Child Should Be Encouraged in Gift Giving

Many Children Enjoying Making Presents to Give Their Parents

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Christmas is approaching. Some mothers will be wearing themselves out and robbing their children of happy companionship, at making Christmas presents.

Some resourceful teachers induce children at school to make presents for the mother or father. Vast are the moral and creative values from such procedure. Nothing a child can buy should mean so much to his parents as such a gift on which he has spent hours and hours at making, dreaming all the while of the joy he will have in presenting it on Christmas morning. Then suppose it is received with indifference! How could any parent crush the child's heart in this way!

Consider also the moral value to the child from saving his own money to buy a gift for his father, mother, grandparent, brother or sister. So used to receiving always, the average child has little thought of giving to those dearest to him right at home. Let each parent, beginning with the young child, encourage him to choose gifts for the other parent. As soon as the child can use money at all he should have some just before Christmas with which to buy small, inexpensive gifts for his parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters. Excellent if the child who has had an allowance or has been able to earn money, will save some money in order to buy such gifts.

Let Child Do Christmas Shopping

There is little or no value to the child to present a gift some one has bought for him. It probably does him harm in emphasizing his mind his dependence. On the contrary, see the value and pleasure to the child from doing his own Christmas shopping and from keeping secret his purchases till Christmas morning.

Most children receive too many presents and too many parents make excessive sacrifices to shower their children with gifts. No better way to make the growing child selfish. I wonder how many children come to dishonor their parents just because these parents have denied themselves so much for these children's passing pleasure.

My fellow parent of the young child: Please do not give him many gifts now. Then it will not be so hard to hold the gifts to a reasonable limit later. The child who gets scores of gifts at Christmas when he is four has a hard time adjusting himself to receiving at fourteen two or three gifts whose total cost is more than that of all those toys he received at four. Shower the young child with many gifts in the earlier years and he grows to expect more and more, becoming more and more selfish year by year, especially at Christmas. Perhaps there is no time in the year when the average growing child gets more training in being selfish.

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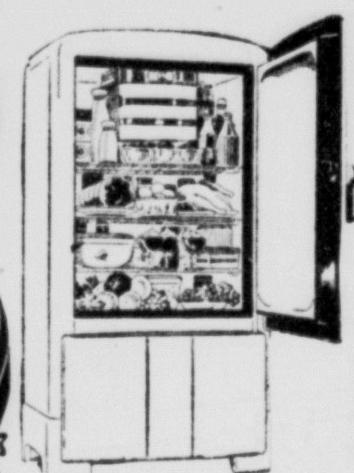
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Western Maryland As a Stepchild

WESTERN MARYLAND PEOPLE have been entirely too patient in the opinion of the *New Citizen*, of Frederick. They have not received in proportion to their contribution, it says, and its political status has become that of a stepchild, despite the fact that the area is admittedly the garden spot of the state, ranks second only to Baltimore city in population, in industrial activity and in economic resources; and, next to Baltimore city, pays more taxes than any other section of the state.

The Frederick newspaper sets forth a bill of specifications to show that where other sections have demanded and secured more than their share of patronage and favor, Western Maryland has accepted the minor share with good grace.

"The important board of Public Works, with its almost complete dominance over all the money in the state," it says, "is controlled by the Eastern Shore. Both Comptroller Tawes and State Treasurer Miles come from that section. We do not criticize either of these gentlemen, but we do say emphatically that Western Maryland is entitled to one place on the board of Public Works."

In addition to financial control—much of the state patronage is vested in this board.

"Western Maryland has no place on the Public Service commission, on the State Accident Industrial commission and on many other important state bodies.

"The Eastern Shore is well represented on every state body. When it comes to minor appointments they have received far more than their proportionate share.

"Both of the United States senators hail from the Eastern Shore. Both are the finest men imaginable, but—Western Maryland has not had a representative in the United States Senate since the days of the late Hon. George L. Washington.

"The state-wide Legislative Council has just one representative from the Sixth district—a Republican from Allegany county.

We do not blame the Eastern Shore. We blame ourselves. Down on the Eastern Shore they play politics 365 days a year. When a federal or state job is in the offing, the Eastern Shore knows about it and goes after it.

"We shall do the same. We want the Eastern Shore as well as all the other sections in the state to have their full share of all the good things that party victory brings.

"But, we want our full share too—NOW. We want a revision of the state set-up, as soon as it can be made without hurtful disturbance so that we will be represented on every state board. We want our full proportionate share of all state and federal jobs, of bank deposits, insurance, roads and all other state and federal benefits.

"We believe that with all the facts in the open we will have the full co-operation of the other sections in the state to bring about the proper political balance.

"We shall seek legislation in the coming session to make this balance fixed and permanent."

To use a familiar phrase, it looks as if the *New Citizen* "has something there"; and the suggestion that Western Marylanders bestir themselves and give a little more attention to their own rights seems quite in order.

their stand. One of the serious charges that has been made against certain groups of organized labor has been their dominance by Communists, or at least the undue influence therein of Communists and their Popular Front associates. The sooner union labor rids itself of these influences the better; and, as stated, it is good to note that local union leaders and delegates have shown themselves so strongly opposed to them.

C. W. Galloway an Old Cumberland Friend

THE ROMANCE OF THE RAILS can find no more vivid illustration than in the career of Charles William Galloway, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in charge of operation and maintenance, whose recent sudden passing has cast sorrow all over the state and throughout the railroad world in which he was so well known and esteemed. Especially is the grief occasioned by his death pronounced here in the Cumberland area, where he served as superintendent of his road at the turn of the century, and when, later, he had the rather formidable post of federal rail manager not only of the Baltimore and Ohio eastern lines but also of the various railroads of this immediate territory.

Galloway's career reads much like a Horatio Alger story, and again marks the opportunity that is afforded by American life and industry. Starting at the very bottom as a train messenger at a meager stipend, augmenting his income by selling newspapers to enable him to help support his family and to pursue studies for personal betterment and advancement, he climbed the ladder steadily and persistently over the years until he had reached the heights of his vocation. He was fortunate in the inheritance of a family strain of railroading, his grandfather and father and an uncle before him having been railroaders, and this work came to him naturally. Nevertheless his advancement came by dint of hard work and application; and particularly by working hard and willingly meeting and coping with responsibilities however onerous.

Along with the development of his ability—perhaps it might be termed genius—for railroading, however, Galloway achieved a remarkably attractive personality, magnetic in quality and winning in friendships that were multitudinous and widespread. His railroad has lost a splendid executive, the state an outstanding citizen and this local region, which he visited frequently, a good old friend.

Streamlining the Curfew Idea

STREAMLINING is a term used nowadays to describe a lot of things that are a bit ahead of those to which we have been accustomed or have discarded as not quite meeting the modern situation. Originally applied in the development of aircraft and then in the development of trains, motor cars, ships and other moving vehicles, the term has been expanded to embrace many other things, vogues and movements.

The term in the latter sense may appropriately be applied to the attempt at improvement of the old curfew law by James Orr, city police commissioner, in a worthy endeavor to keep young boys off the street late at night. Orr has issued an order requiring policemen to stop any boy under 16 who may be wandering around the streets late at night unaccompanied by parent or guardian and inquire as to the reason for his being there at that time. Unless a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, the lad is to be sent or taken home immediately.

This is apparently a good plan and it is to be hoped that it works out all right. Boys of tender years have no business tramping around the streets late at night. By so doing they are most likely to fall into mischief, as, indeed, several cases lately investigated by the city police have shown.

Parents should co-operate with the police commissioner in this effort, not for the sake of anything or anybody except that of the boys themselves.

As a possible sign that Americans are going back to the custom of getting their music the hard way, it is announced that piano sales are the highest since 1927.

If an old doughboy's memory plays him no tricks, the first thing learned by the raw recruit is not the hand salute but the army pronunciation of "ration."

Food is becoming scarce in all totalitarian countries, but what did they expect? You cannot shoot you cake and have it too.

Man's History in a Few Words

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Did you ever notice that the human language has far more words for Billingsgate than for Blarney—that there are more words in the dictionary for use as instruments of abuse than there are for praise?

It's true. Browse through a dictionary some day and you will see for yourself. I've done it and I know it's true. . . . Or if you don't care to take my word for it, take the word of Edwin Slosson who did some research on the subject some fifteen years ago. He looked up twenty words, ten of which were synonyms for good and ten for bad, and counted 1,300 equivalent words for good and 2,240 for bad.

He found 15 synonyms for angel, 46 for satan.

He found 203 for approval, 368 for disapproval.

He found 140 for betterment, 300 for deterioration.

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He found 187 for lighthearted, 263 for dejected.

He found 148 for pleasure, 230 for pain.

And 27 for wise man, and 106 for fool.

Does this mean man has a natural talent for looking on the dark side of life, more genius for meanness than for good?

I think not. The human race has had no easy time of it, struggling upward through the ages. Man has had to fight for everything he has acquired, both his spiritual and his physical possessions. He has been UP and he has been DOWN. When he has been in trouble he has scratched his head for words to describe his misery. When he has been prosperous, he has enjoyed his fortune without troubling for words to describe his appreciation. He has taken happiness as his due and basked in the sunshine of life.

Hence the great amount of Billingsgate in man's vocabulary. Hence the small number of Blarney phrases.

Confess that you, too, find it easier to express your feelings in anger than when you are suddenly called upon to say a few kind words. . . . But you need not be embarrassed. The history of our race is reported to be in BERMUDA, planning a trip to the United States to visit his brother, the Rev. Bernhard Strasser, a Catholic priest. The Rev. Father Strasser denies the report.

Knudsen Talk a Real Eye Opener, Gen. Johnson Says

BY HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bill Knudsen's speech at the National Society of Manufacturers was like a breath from a mountain top on a muggy day. He was a practical production man talking their language. He was an honest man mixing the bitter with the sweet and handing it out with the bark off.

Production lags

Our machine for defensive manufacture is not on an all-out basis. It doesn't mean anything to report the production of so-and-so many airplanes or ships unless you tell what types you are talking about. Some are big and complicated. Some are little and simple. We are getting the little and simple things but not the big and complicated ones.

It is a disservice to the defensive effort for manufacturers or others to ask for more material than they need. It creates an appearance of shortage, when none exists in fact. It threatens price rises through counterbidding, when no such thing is necessary and when any such thing is very dangerous.

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Precious Minutes

The necessity for all-out defense production, extreme effort like that in war, has been sold to the people but apparently not to industry and labor. At a critical period in a world crisis, we are not doing our best. Minutes of delay may now mean months and years of regret later.

Readers of this column have seen precisely these preachers for a long time and perhaps often enough to become tiresome. It is some satisfaction to have them confirmed by one as close to the problem.

For years before he was called to Washington, or even mentioned elsewhere for that purpose, this column began to urge that the government make use of Mr. Knudsen in the specialty in which he is a veritable genius. That specialty is the mechanical aspects of production in the American model of vast mass output through factory organization and method. The present program, now that so many of the contracts have been placed, is now moving into exactly that phase. In that phase you could sift America with a fine-meshed sieve and find no better man for that job.

Only One Part

But that is not the whole job. It is only one part of the whole job. The whole job is insurance of the flow of materials, power, labor, finance and transportation. It is careful watchfulness of the procurement program of the various government agencies themselves to keep them in balance and to prevent duplication, cross-wires, counter-bidding and waste-through-haste.

It is also a constant vigilance for the supply of civilian needs. Military and naval needs must have an absolute right of way, but we should not needlessly create hardships in other fields.

It is doubtful whether Mr. Knudsen is particularly equipped for this angle of administration. Indeed, the best friends and his most enthusiastic supporters doubt it and nothing in his record indicates it. He did not even mention this part of the job in his remarkably revealing and able speech.

Comparison Held Unsound

On the contrary, he rather belittled the principal instrument to speed up war production, which is priorities. He compared that system to the red "expedit" tags some factory superintendents he once knew put on shop orders, and related how he killed that practice by showing how soon it was that all shop orders had red tags. Priorities are an entirely different matter.

This, and much that the Advisory commission has already done, indicates an almost complete lack of understanding of the priorities system.

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Otto Strasser

Otto Strasser, one-time close associate of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and one of the founders of the Nazi party in Germany but now an avowed enemy of the Hitler regime is reported to be in BERMUDA, planning a trip to the United States to visit his brother, the Rev. Bernhard Strasser, a Catholic priest. The Rev. Father Strasser denies the report.

THE ECONOMY CUCKOO MAKES HIS REGULAR APPEARANCE



State Department Has Reports That Hitler Is Pleased at Il Duce's Plight

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Probably it wouldn't be quite correct to say that Herr Hitler is outright glad of the evidently very serious situation in which Signor Mussolini is beginning to disown him. He doubtless would have preferred Italy as a German asset rather than a liability.

Nevertheless department information from competent observers in the midst of events across the Atlantic strongly Benito Mussolini hints at the conclusion that the Fuehrer at least is glad of what looks like Benito's finish as the Fascists' Duce.

The impression in Washington is that Adolf considers his Axis partner a hopeless bungler and wants to install a new management of his own in Rome as speedily as possible. Presumably it will be nominally an Italian management, but entirely subject to his dictation.

Assuming that this guess is a good one it manifestly will be to Adolf's advantage to see Benito go into the discard in a hurry, and the frantic effort that the latter has been making lately to put some gingers into his military, naval and aviation commands decidedly suspicious that he fully realizes how precarious his position is.

And I'm surprised that Adolf fervently hopes Benito is right about it. If the Duce's overthrow, the Fuehrer obviously will like to have the Italians think that they themselves capsized him. Then he can squeak into control surreptitiously, direct the country's policy under cover and maybe make it genuinely helpful to the Nazis without letting it know that he's doing the manipulating.

Contrariwise, if he gives Benito a conspicuous shove the Italian people will be apt to resent it as outside interference, making them less amenable.

The streamline has been a boon to man. It has enlarged his scope of activity and lessened the overhead of his business. But there is one place where streamlining cannot be practiced without danger. That is in living. The human body was not made to stand the pace of an increased tempo. It is one machine whose top speed cannot change.

FIRST SHOT

Mystery on the Highway, and Too Many Officers of the Law to Give Jim the Assurance He Needed

By CRAIG RICE

All that Jim knew when he woke was that he had a strange new kind of headache. It felt like a hangover, but not like any he'd ever had before.

After a moment he drew himself upright and took a long, deep breath. His hands, he found, were still resting on the wheel. Well, he must have pulled off the road for a short nap, that's all. Almost automatically he reached to turn the ignition key. Just as automatically he stopped short.

What was he doing here?

His head began to clear a little and he began to remember. Hitchhiking to Detroit . . . three men in a sedan had offered him a ride

radio in the car suddenly came to life. Through the pounding in his head Jim dimly heard something about reporting to Coldwater, something about an army convoy and special orders.

"That's us," the police officer said grimly.

A moment later the radio spoke again. "Car 252 call headquarters Coldwater immediately. Repeating, car 252 call."

They were approaching a gas station. The policeman spun off the road, applied the brakes and came into the gas station.

"Gotta get to a phone and make a report. Mathers, you keep an eye on this guy for a minute." He got out of the car and disappeared into the gas station.

The man called Mathers slid into the driver's seat. What happened then happened so swiftly that Jim only half knew what was going on. Suddenly the starter of the squad car was racing, and he felt himself

"Detroit," Jim said. "I read about it in the paper—jobs at Universal I haven't had a real—I mean a steady job—what's it all about, officer?"

"Sabotage. There were airplane motors in the truck. Mathers let himself be stopped on the highway, the ring did their dirty work and then Mathers shows up at a gas station with the story he'd been hijacked."

"But me," Jim cut in. "How did I—"

"That's how they work it. Pick up some hitchhiker, give him a drugged cigarette and leave him at the wheel for the police to find."

Now it came to him in a flash. The men in the sedan who'd given him a ride—one of them offered him a cigarette. Then they'd let him out—that sleepy feeling—then waking up in the truck.

A nurse interrupted to call the officer to the phone. When he returned he bent over the cox again.

"You're going on to Detroit all right, my boy. A spell in the hospital there, and then—there's a job waiting for you with Universal Motors." — Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

"Stay were you are and don't make a move." It was Mathers. He was giving the car all it had. From behind them came the sound of shots, one bullet going through the back window and showering them with flying glass.

Then Jim's head cleared, and he realized he was on his knees on the floor, holding on to the back of the driver's seat. Mathers had one hand on the wheel now, in the other he was brandishing a revolver.

"Get down and stay down," he was shouting above the sound of the open receptacles.

caution. Two men, armed. Dangerous. Shoot to kill. Calling all cars—

In a flash the car swerved into a side road. Jim realized now that unless he stopped Mathers he stood in danger of being killed by state highway police in a gun battle, and if he tried to stop Mathers he stood in danger of being killed in a crack-up.

He decided to take a chance. Swiftly now he maneuvered along the floor. Now he was directly behind Mathers. An instant later he leaped.

He was on a cot in the first-aid station in Coldwater when he opened his eyes again. A man in uniform was bending over him.

"You're okay, boy. Arm broken, glass cuts, a few bruises. Nothing serious. You're a lucky guy to come out of it the way you did." He laughed. "You're in the clear. We got the story out of Mathers. One thing though where were you going?"

"Detroit," Jim said. "I read about it in the paper—jobs at Universal I haven't had a real—I mean a steady job—what's it all about, officer?"

"Our luck will turn, though." The family members grin. "It can't stay bad always."

Milkman Still on Job At Age of Eighty

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—The old proverb, early to bed and early to rise, etc., is still followed religiously by Benjamin Boley Newcomer, dean of Eastern Panhandle retail milkmen.

Newcomer made his rounds the other day on his eightieth birthday and said he saw no prospect of retirement soon.

He still uses a horse-drawn wagon, gets up a 4 a.m. and is back at 11 o'clock to work around a farm which he shares with his daughter.

Newcomer estimated he has made 16,600 trips over his route. On January 23, 1941, he will have completed forty-six years at the job.

He has had few interruptions from his daily task, but a train broke up his schedule once. It smashed into the wagon and spilled milk over quite a distance, he said.

The aged man estimated he had traveled some 160,000 miles on his route and had delivered a million gallons of milk. His business goes back to the time where there were no bottles and caps—patrons came to his wagon with their jars or open receptacles.

Thirst for Knowledge, Modern Version

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—The thirst for knowledge really hit two co-eds at New River State college—if railroad mileage means anything.

The baby, Thomas Cranshaw, arrived at 3 a. m. with his parents and a physician. X-rays disclosed the open pin had reached the baby's stomach.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—Approximately ninety-eight

They'd let him out after a bit, saying they had to turn off. He'd felt sleepy and decided to rest a bit beside the road.

Suddenly he climbed down from the driver's seat and looked around him. An enormous black bulk showed black against the sky. It was a trailer. He'd been sitting at the wheel of the lead car when he awoke.

By the light of a match he could see lettering on the side of the van. He struck another match and read "Universal Motors."

Universal Motors—why, that was the outfit where he'd hoped to find a job—where the papers said experienced punch-press men were shooting hired by the hundreds for work on war contracts.

A wild idea flashed into his mind. Suppose this truck had been hijacked and the hi-jackers, suddenly scared off for some reason, had abandoned their quarry. Suppose, then, he got into the cab and drove it straight to the city to Universal and it came out that he had saved the shipment from the hi-jackers—wouldn't he be sure of a job?

He hadn't gone more than a quarter of a mile before he heard a siren wailing behind him. A squad car drove up alongside and he heard shouted orders to stop. He pulled off the road, turned to the window and found himself looking into the barrels of two guns in the hands of two state highway policemen.

"That's him, all right. I'd know him in a million." A third man got out of the squad car, dressed in an olive gray uniform. He wore a cap with Universal letters on the peak. Jim decided he was the driver of the truck.

"Get out of that cab," one of the officers snapped. He turned to his brother officer and said. "You drive the truck in to Coldwater." He laid a rough hand on Jim's shoulder. "Orders is to turn you in to a special detail in Coldwater. File in and make it snappy. Say, Mathers, what's in that truck, anyway?"

"Airplane engines," said Mathers. "Shipped out Dayton, rush order. I was makin' better'n 50 all the way up—special permit."

The squad car with himself, Mathers and the police officer proceeded down the road, followed by the truck. A few minutes later the

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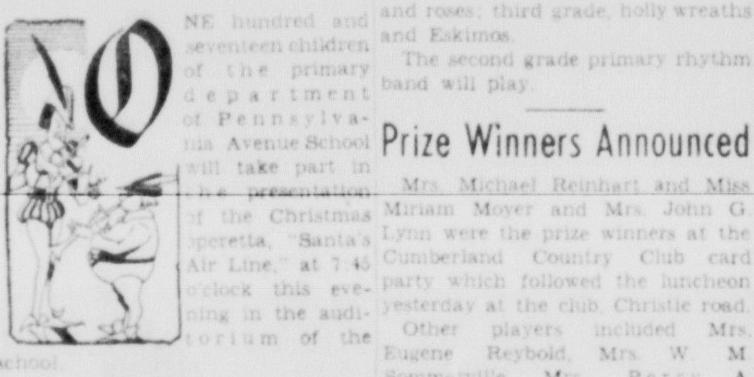
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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1940

14 N. Center St.

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

One Hundred and Seventeen Children Will Present Christmas Operetta



and roses; third grade, holly wreaths and Eskimos.

The second grade primary rhythm band will play.

Prize Winners Announced

Mrs. Michael Reinhardt and Miss Miriam Moyer and Mrs. John G. Lynn were the prize winners at the Cumberland Country Club card party which followed the luncheon yesterday at the club, Christie road.

Other players included Mrs. Eugene Reibold, Mrs. W. M. Sommerville, Mrs. Perry A. Nicklin, Mrs. F. Brooke Whiting, Mrs. Henry A. Mackey, Mrs. Walter C. Capper, Mrs. William A. Gunter, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Mabel Loewen, Mrs. Thomas B. Finan, Mrs. J. T. Boyd, Mrs. George G. Young.

Dance Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bludworth, Sandy sticks; second grade, aviators

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Mr. G. Wilbur Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gunning have issued invitations to a cocktail dance to be held from 4 to 7 Saturday, Decem-

ber 28 at the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road.

Miss Hartman Honored

Games and dancing featured the birthday party given by Miss Charlotte Hartman Saturday evening at her home, 307 Warren street. Miss Hartman celebrated her fifteenth birthday.

Guests were Marian Emmart, Anna Lee Pitzer, Audrey Stemple, Ann Raupack, Louise Jones, Anna Bell Montgomery, Jack Sullivan, Clarence Vandergrift, Douglas Boden, Edward Robinet, Carl Hammersmith, Robert Carter, Billy Hartman and Mrs. Walter W. Hartman.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Burkin to Austin Dicken, both of this city. The ceremony took place November 25 in Danville, Va.

The bridegroom is employed at the Celanese plant. After December 19, Mr. and Mrs. Dicken will be home at 1015 Bedford street.

Civic Club To Meet

The American Home Group of the Woman's Civic Club will hold a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer, 404 Washington street. Mrs. E. O. Fritch and Mrs. H. B. Woods will assist.

A program entitled, "Christmas Traditions," will be given. Mrs. Charles L. Kopp will be in charge of this program. Members will present donations for distribution

Christmas at the county home.

Dance Is Postponed

It was definitely announced last night by the Woman's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative program that the dinner dance scheduled for tonight has been postponed until early in January.

The social affair as well as the regular monthly meeting were postponed due to the death in Baltimore Saturday of C. W. Galloway, operating vice president of the B.

Mack M. Patterson, Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, of 330 Cumberland street, left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit his brother, Curtis Patterson, who is critically ill.

Church Group Meets

Miss Nora O'Leary was elected president of the Ladies of Charity of St. Mary's church at the business meeting which was held Sunday evening in St. Mary's auditorium.

Following the business meeting and election, a tea party was held at which time Fr. Lawrence Landigan showed motion pictures.

Other officers elected were Miss Margaret Donnelly, vice president; Mrs. Lillian VanMeter, secretary, and Miss Matilda Ruppenkamp, treasurer.

The Ladies of Charity will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening, the third Sunday in January at St. Mary's auditorium.

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Students Prepare Yuletide Program

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Christmas Party

The Flintstone Homemakers club held its annual Christmas party Saturday evening in the school auditorium.

Members were entertained by an impromptu Christmas program, with the stories of the Christmas carols being given, followed by the singing of the carols.

Guests included William Browning, Harry Gordon, and B. M. Hinkle, Plintstone; Miss Maud A. Bean and Mrs. Stella Ryan, Cumberland, and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Lonaconing.

Pride of Allegany Council No. 110 of the Daughters of America will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order Hall, Polk street, followed by a Christmas party at 8:30 o'clock. A playlet will be given as a part of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMullen, 218 Fayette street, have issued invitations for an "at home" from 4 until 6 o'clock Sunday, December 29.

The Philathetic Bible Class of the Centre Street Methodist church will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the social hall. Class sisters will be re-

quested to assist.

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A Christmas party will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Potomac Valley Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Barton, McMullen highway.

The Young People's league and the Young Adults' league of the First Methodist church held a Christmas party Friday evening in the basement of the church. Christmas carols were sung.

Honoring Miss Katherine Rank who will become the bride of Robert Babst, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice entertained Friday at a linen shower at their home, 608 Lynn street.

A social for the benefit of the Kitzmiller mission of the Sisters of Charity, was held last night at the Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maurice Nauman, Hagerstown, spent the week-end with Mr. Nauman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyon, The Dingle.

Mrs. Walter A. Fraley, Jr., Roberts place, is a patient at the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore.

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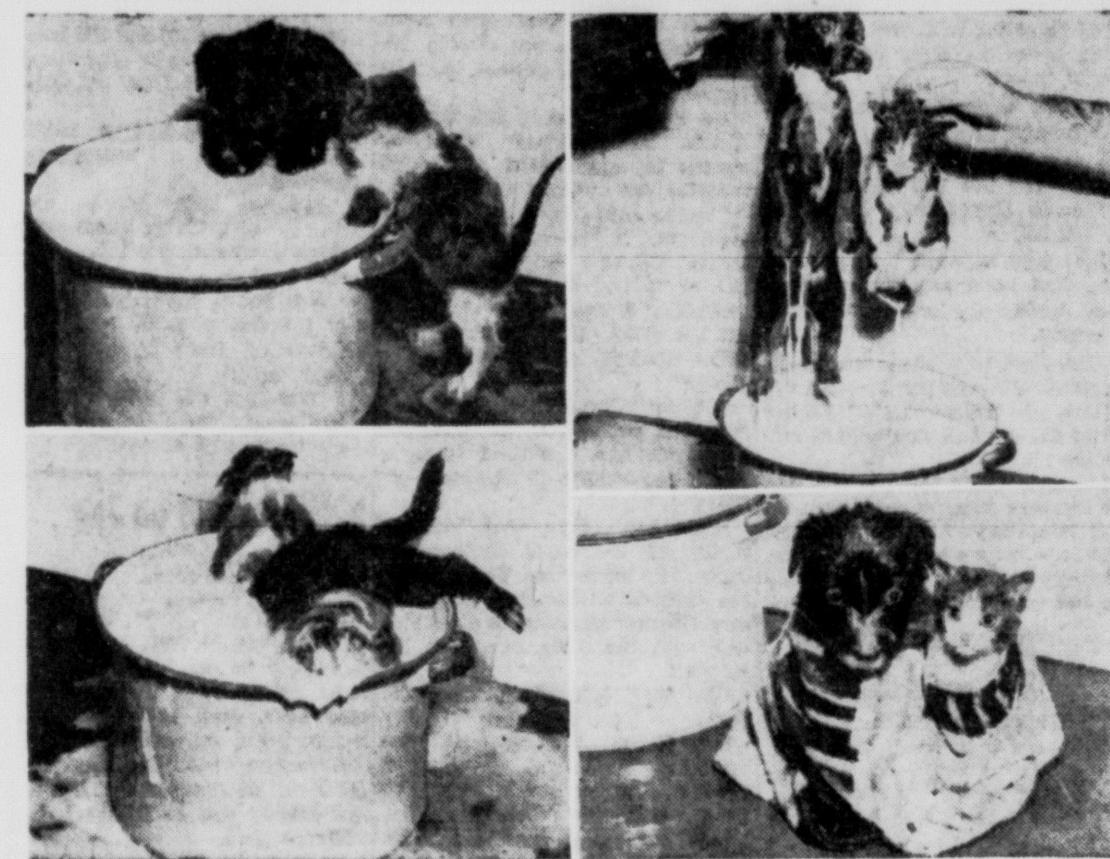
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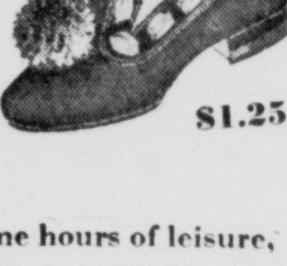
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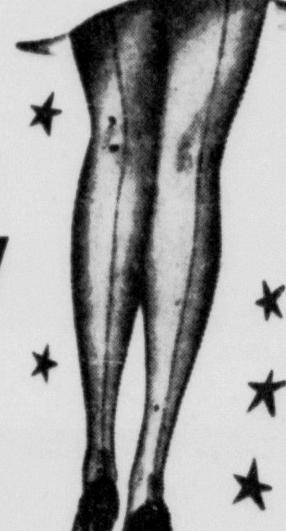
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It's Fan Mail Time for Santa Claus



What a big letter Santa Claus is going to get from Jimmy Young, age six, of Cleveland, O. But, then, judging by what he's already jotted down, there are a lot of things Jimmy wants the jolly bearded Saint to bring come Christmas Eve, this year.

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By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

At the risk of being called a platitudine-monger, I'd like to call your attention to the fact that the best way to forget one's own troubles is to try to make someone else happy. You've all the world to choose from. Perhaps the person who isn't "going to have any Christmas" is the underprivileged child you see gazing into the window of a five-and-ten. There are all sorts of Christmas joyousness which may be bought for a dime or a nickel.

Or, again, the person you can sake happy, by taking a little thought, may be some connection of your own family—some taken-for-granted grandmother, old aunt, uncle or in-law whom no one bothers very much about as long as his family leftover has a roof and enough to eat. But a little inexpensive gift is going to make December 25 a really joyous Christmas for him or her.

Somethink He Wants

As to your own family, please don't be like the lady of tradition who gave her husband a Persian lamb muff for a Christmas present. Give father something that he really wants, something that is care and forethought for his family, has prevented him from trying. Please give mother something that will make her realize you think of her as still attractive, even if she shows her age.

It was my privilege once to see an aged lady open her Christmas gifts. She had once been a beauty, at the tooth of time had left her a wreck of the loveliness that had made passersby stop and look. Her granddaughter's Christmas gift was a box of beautifiers. It was probably not the most sensible of presents but the old lady looked at the creams, the lotions, the lipstick and sniffed the perfume. The old light of battle came into her eyes. She hardly glanced at the ureau silver and dressing saucers that the other granddaughters gave, but she made off to her room with a box of beautifiers and looked ten years younger for using them.

An Apparent Miracle

On a bitter Christmas Day, it was my experience to drive across the plains of Laramie in Wyoming, never have I felt such marrow-chilling cold. Suddenly our party was confronted with what seemed to be a miracle. A tree in full bloom, covered with red blossoms. We begged our driver to make a stop so we could have a closer look at the tree, blooming so bravely outside a little shack.

When we got there it was some sort of an evergreen, the branches of which bloomed with little snippets of turkey-red cotton, from the tree dangled several suet balls. My mind was for driving on, but my curiosity was aroused and I rapped at the door of the log cabin.

Birds Her Guests

A very old woman welcomed us, saying, "I just knew the Lord was going to send me someone to talk to on Christmas Day." Then he explained the tree. Of her seven children, five were living, but scattered the world over. And here was the old lady, full of the spirit of Christmas, determined to make the day happier. Her nearest neighbors were miles away. So the birds were to be her Christmas guests. She made the suet balls, tied the bits of cotton on the tree, and was happy in the thought she had at last made the birds happy.

She was happier too, when we decided to lift in our well-packed hamper and invite her to share our Christmas feast with us. Her contribution was coffee, good, hot and strong. I think all of us had a happier Christmas for stopping at the cabin and giving the old lady a chance to talk.

Doesn't Want To Be Serious

Dear Miss Fairfax: The girl I've been going with has broken with me because she thought I was getting too serious. She said she wants to go

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out with other boys also. We are still friends, and go out together, but sometimes she breaks dates with me when other boys ask her. We're all in the same high school.

DICK.

each other again. I'm worried about it though, because I'm not working at present and I couldn't afford to lose my home with my sister. Please give me your advice.

M. R.

You haven't written me why your sister disapproves of the young man you are seeing. She certainly must have a good reason. What is her reason for objecting to him? Write to me and tell me more about it.

"Happy with Either"
Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am very fond of a certain boy and he tells me he is in love with me. However, when he comes to our house, he pays more attention to my sister with whom I live, than to me. When we go out together, he acts as if I were the only girl in the world. I don't know what to think.

Do you think he really cares for me, as he says? If he thinks more of my sister, when she is around, do you think I ought to stop caring for him? Please tell me, because I don't want to be disappointed.

BETH.

If you had told me a bit more about the family arrangement, my dear, I might be able to clear up the situation more satisfactorily. Is your sister older, married, and the lady of the house? In that case,

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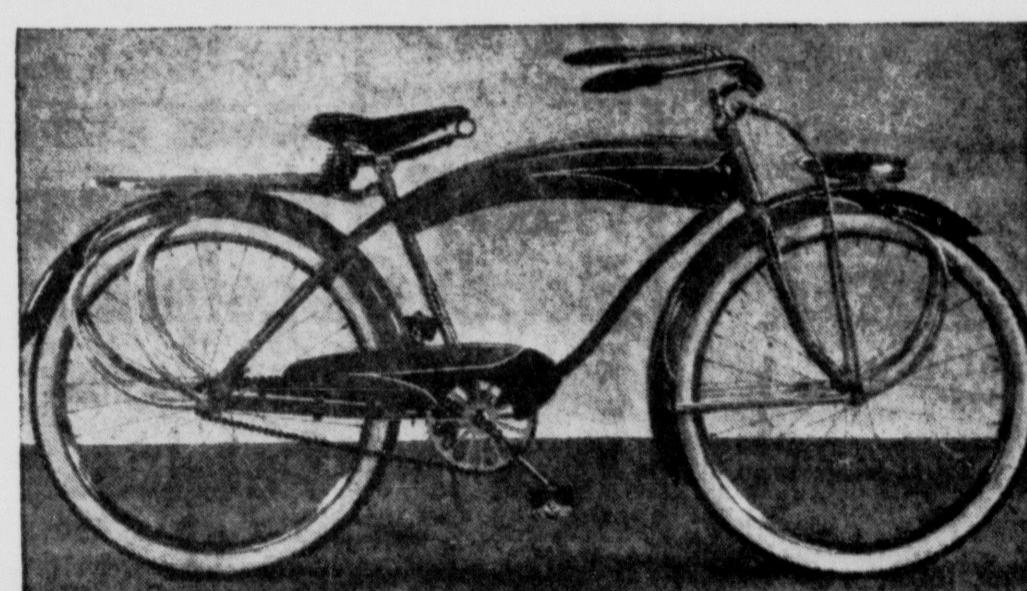
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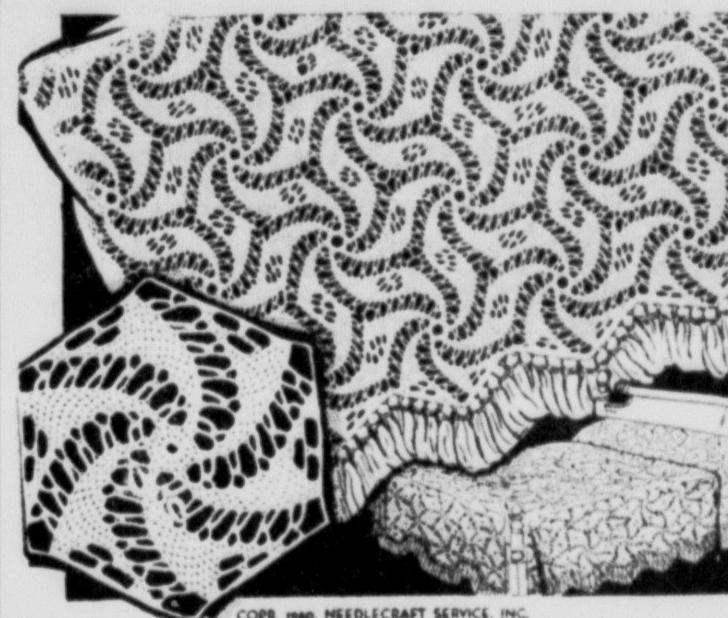
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Commander of World War Training Says Problem of Draftee Program Is To Achieve Co-ordination of Units

"Top-kicks" inspect recruits' rifles



By HAROLD KEEN
Central Press Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16.—The officer who trained 2,000,000 American soldiers in France during the World war I gave his benediction today to another mass military instruction program now getting under way—but with reservations.

He is 69-year-old Maj. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, who was on Gen. John J. Pershing's staff as head of G-5—the "training section" of the A.E.F. Today he is living quietly in retirement here but has remained as acute a student of military organization as ever.

"We haven't much time today, and we may already be too late," he commented. "That's why we have to pack as much training as possible for the new conscript army into a year's time."

But a year is not enough to train men into an effective force that can fight in divisions, corps, and armies.

It is relatively simple to fit an individual into a company or a battery. In three or four months he can become an expert at playing his small part. But teaching 11 men to kick or carry the ball doesn't give you a football team.

Problem of Co-ordination

"Squads must fit into platoons, platoons into companies, companies into battalions, battalions into regiments, regiments into brigades, brigades into divisions, and then age."

Major General Fiske

In France General Fiske's right-hand man was Leslie J. McNair, now major general, who is chief of staff of the GHQ and the officer directly in charge of peace-time conscription training.

A more capable officer could not have been chosen for this important job," he commented.

Shortly after the World war ended, General Fiske was approached by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who declared that his father was interested in a study of how the post-war army should be constituted.

The elder "Teddy" promised full moral support to any plan that appealed to him.

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The Knights, who tied the Seniors for first place in the Knights of Pythias Mixed League a week ago

surged to the front last week at the Roxy by turning back the Pages twice while the Seniors were bowing

Plan Turned Down

The regular army would have

been skeletonized so a normal company would hold only 50 professional soldier-instructors to every 150 conscripts. The standing army's strength would have been only 250,000 men under General Fiske's plan.

But Pershing disapproved, as did Senator James Wadsworth, who was asked to see the setup.

"They were appalled by the cost, which, judged by present standards, would have been nominal," General Fiske recalled.

Ironically, Wadsworth today is co-author of the bill which authorizes conscription at a cost running into tens of millions annually.

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2-1 to the Chiefs. The Juniors racked up a double victory over the Esquires in the other encounter. The Knights scattered 308 maples in the second game to break the Pages' record of 778. Team leaders were Mahaney, Seniors, 397; Murphy, Chiefs, 463; J. Conway, Esquires, 414; F. Rudiger, Juniors, 441; D. Smith, Pages, 405, and G. A. Moore, Knights, 448. The scores:

SENIORS		
F. Shipway	88	124
Mrs. Way	66	53
M. Rudiger	78	45
A. Conway	124	124
K. Mahaney	141	122
E. Shipway	121	106
R. Llewellyn	133	128
Totals	701	713

CHIEFS		
Lovenstein	109	71
Kirby	87	59
E. Miller	92	73
G. Fiske	133	120
Blizard	92	109
Murphy	130	173
Bied	121	106
Totals	757	736

ESQUIRES		
R. Keifer	119	86
M. Athogast	83	100
R. Miller	85	92
J. Conway	113	127
C. Smith	110	116
Blind	87	113
Totals	821	841

JUNIORS		
E. Blake	88	115
G. Rudiger	86	93
D. Smith	80	85
O. M. Brattomark	104	108
D. Smith	130	131
Blind	60	80
Totals	826	866

PAGES		
Mrs. L. Richards	74	103
A. Twiss	77	68
E. Blake	80	55
D. Smith	80	82
O. M. Brattomark	104	108
D. Smith	130	131
Blind	60	80
Totals	887	866

KNIGHTS		
M. Cline	87	80
J. Miller	76	85
E. Moore	82	84
R. Llewellyn	60	57
C. Way	97	136
G. Cline	87	187
G. Moore	152	161
Totals	821	806

GUARDS		
H. Shuck	148	146
R. Madden	102	117
Chancellors	122	8
Grand King	14	16
Recorders	11	19
Wardens	9	21
Totals	311	674

YANKEES		
Bolt	103	161
Nash	128	128
A. Stoney	131	95
Keinholz	93	107
Blind	180	187
Totals	599	664

TIGERS		
Amato	113	184
Long	146	138
Norris	131	144
Peiffer	122	124
Blind	120	128
Totals	524	585

REDS		
Rhine	122	187
Arnold	154	109
Boal	124	134
Smith	143	137
Warren	128	123
Blind	228	199
Totals	746	805

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Rhine	122	187
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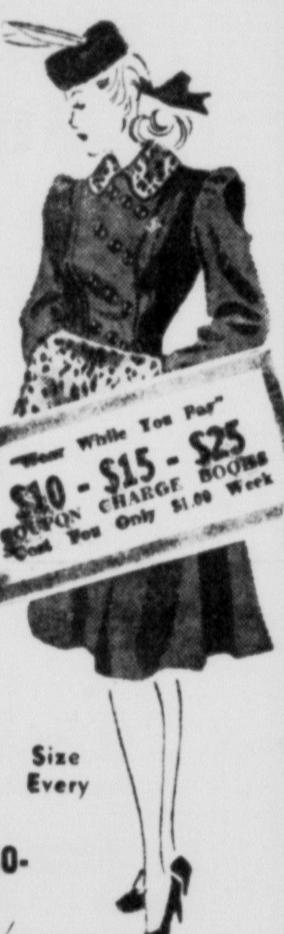
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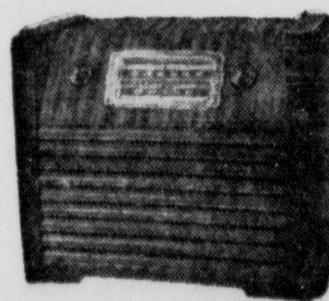
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OCCASIONAL CHAIRS Beautiful floral coverings, well constructed \$5.95 up

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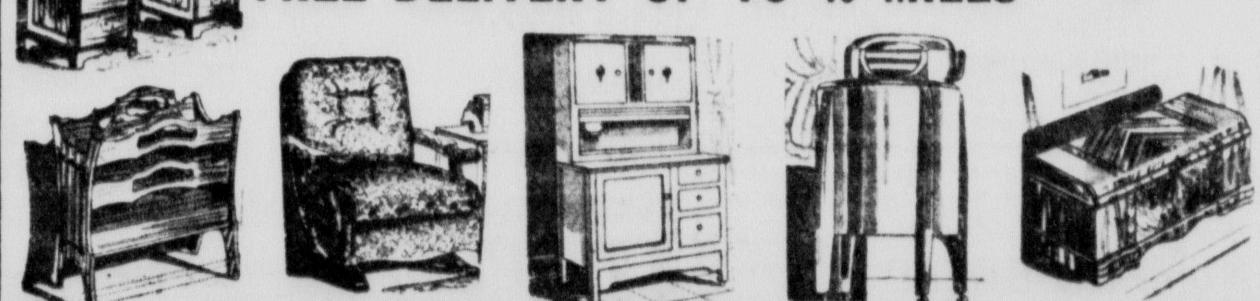
KITCHEN CABINETS White with black trim. Glass doors, porcelain top \$19.95 up

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3-Ps. Bedroom Suites Maple or walnut suites, modern or period styles. Dresser, chest and bed \$39.95 up

MODERN WASHERS Famous Wash Master and Norge makes. Finest improved features \$49.95 up

FREE DELIVERY UP TO 40 MILES



FASHION SHOPPER'S PRE-HOLIDAY VALUES

Judge Sentences Wife-Beater to Jail and Lash

Elkton Man Will Also Serve Jail Term; Beat Little Girl

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—For the second time in less than a month, a Maryland judge today denied the whipping post for a convicted wife-beater.

Chief Judge Stephen Collins in Cecil County Circuit Court sentenced Glen Doyle, 42-year old carpenter, to six days in jail and ten lashes for beating his wife, Marie, and his eight-year-old daughter, Pearl.

It was the first such sentence here in forty years.

In Prince Georges County, Daniel Sealock, 39, of Bradbury Heights, must wait until April to learn the outcome of his appeal from a sentence of six lashes and ten days in jail for wife-beating. He was sentenced Nov. 29.

Under terms of Doyle's sentence, Sheriff David J. Randolph may administer the whipping in the county jail here at any time during Doyle's 60-day term.

Mrs. Sid Cole of the Cecil County Welfare Board, testified at Doyle's trial that she heard of the case and visited Mrs. Doyle. She said Mrs. Doyle was severely beaten and that Pearl was black and blue from head to foot from strap bruises.

State's Attorney E. D. E. Rollins said his investigation bore out Mrs. Cole's testimony. Both Mrs. Doyle and the child were in court today but did not testify.

Doyle pleaded guilty but told Judge Collins he was intoxicated at the time of the alleged offense.

Mrs. Doyle is the mother of ten children.

WPA To Move Offices From Federal Building To Union Street

Offices of the Works Project Administration, now located in the postoffice building, Pershing street, will be moved to new quarters in the old Union street school building on Thursday, January 2, it was announced yesterday.

WPA now occupies four rooms on the third floor of the federal building, including the main office, time-keepers' office and the operations division. The engineers and recreation offices and sewing room already are located in the old Union street school building.

Federal Control

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provements are contemplated, it may be classified as navigable if it can be made so by reasonable improvements.

Must Consider Availability

To appraise the evidence of navigability on the natural condition only of the waterway is erroneous, the court said. "Its availability for navigation must also be considered."

Justice Roberts, in a dissenting opinion with Justice McReynolds, termed these points "two novel doctrines" and said that "if anything has been settled by our previous decisions it is that, in order for water to be found navigable, navigability in fact must exist under natural and ordinary conditions." Chief Justice Hughes did not participate.

In another important case which found the justices divided 5 to 4, the court upheld a Wisconsin tax on the dividends of out-of-state corporations doing business there. The tax is assessed against that portion of the dividends attributed to the profits from the business done in Wisconsin.

With Review Suit

The court agreed to review a suit in which Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell (D-Ill.) only negro Congressman sought to challenge the constitutionality of "Jim Crow" railroad cars in which negroes are segregated in the south. A federal district court in Illinois had dismissed his suit against a railway which he said, "forcibly ejected" him from a Pullman car in Arkansas on a trip from Chicago to Hot Springs in 1937.

The court also agreed to determine the constitutionality of a California law making it a misdemeanor to assist an indigent person to enter the state.

The waterways case involved specifically a dam started in 1934 by the Appalachian Electric Power Company at Radford, Va., on the New River, which flows through North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. It had been in litigation since 1925 when a declaration of intention to build it was filed with the Federal Power Commission.

The commission sought to compel the company to accept a license under which the commission could take over the plant under the federal power act at the end of the 50-year license period and require the company to pay any "excess profits" to the government. The company contended that the commission had no jurisdiction because the river was not navigable and interstate commerce was not affected.

A suit followed in which federal district and circuit courts determined that the river was not navigable and upheld the company. Forty states joined Virginia as "friends of the court" in contesting the commission's appeal to the Supreme Court.

Weather Prevents

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Red Cross Clothing Center Distributes 180 Articles Here

and railway stations" and start "a big fire."

A second wave of attackers, roaring over at 3 a.m. today, had clear visibility and was said to have maintained the raid for more than an hour.

The RAF missiles hit railroad junctions, freight yards, a power station and a railway siding, the ministry said, with one rack of bombs in the center of a junction starting a fire which was "still increasing" as the bombers left for home.

The Germans said most of the British planes were beaten back but some reached the city and dropped propaganda leaflets. They acknowledged four persons were killed and twelve wounded.

Other forces of the RAF bombed Frankfurt-on-the-Main, important inland port. Also attacked were the Italian shipyards and the port of Bremen.

Raid During Daylight

The Germans flew sporadically against Britain today and were over east Anglia and west Midland towns as night fell.

While Sheffield marshaled all available food stocks and electrical cooking apparatus to feed the homeless from last night's raid, the Nazis threatened Liverpool for a short while, dropped a dozen bombs on the outskirts of London and machine-gunned a town and passenger train in East Anglia.

Most of the raids were said to have been carried out by "lone wolf" planes.

The British permitted disclosure of the fact the American club in Piccadilly was damaged during a recent air raid.

Life Underwriters Will Honor Past Presidents At Anniversary Dinner

Eight past presidents of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association will be honored at the tenth anniversary dinner meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Kingsley Methodist church hall, Williams street.

Thomas F. Conlon was the first president of the organization and served 1930 and 1931. He was followed by John Park, J. W. Holmes, L. M. Robertson, Charles Jones, Franklin W. Kremer (two terms) and A. V. Huey. W. Ambrose Ryland is now president of the association.

Calvert F. Stein, actuary of the State Insurance Department, will be the guest speaker at the dinner.

Neff Asks Hearing Be Transferred to Out-of-Town Court

Frank B. Neff, of 744 Maryland avenue, who was arrested Thursday after his car struck a traffic sign at Baltimore and Henderson avenues, yesterday asked that his trial be held before an out-of-town magistrate.

The case will probably be heard in either Cresaptown or Frostburg.

Neff is charged with reckless driving and a violation of the state motor law. He was arrested by Detective R. E. Flynn and Officers J. J. Condon and I. H. Chambers.

Oak Hill Lets No Grass Grow in Its Streets

OAK HILL, Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—Oak Hill, permitting no grass to grow under its civic feet while government grants were available, has laid more streets and sidewalks in the last two years than in most of its previous history.

Street Superintendent C. S. Waugh reported today that twenty streets have been paved or repaired during the period, and two miles of sidewalk have been constructed.

Italy Seeking

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circles to be "unshakably decided to face any events."

This assertion came from Adelchi Serena, Fascist party secretary as he announced a winter "battle on the internal front" following a conference with Premier Mussolini.

Serena ordered increased aid for the needy, visits to military hospitals and soldiers' homes by Fascist women, and a strict watch over supplies, rationing and prices, with severe suppression of any attempt at hoarding or speculation.

Fascist party headquarters will be kept open twenty-four hours a day, Serena said, predicting at the same time that the blackshirts would break up any counter-movements.

Absurd hopes of the enemy so far as the Italian people's resistance is concerned are and will be still more bitterly disappointed by facts," he declared.

Roosevelt Elected

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Republicans, gathered and voted Democratic Governor M. Clifford Townsend examined the ballots and announced that although Willkie's name was misspelled on three of the slips he presumed the Indiana native son was the one for whom the votes were cast.

Storm kept some electors away in a few midwest states, but substitutes were appointed. Here and there about the country, individual electors failed to show up.

Up in New York, Mr. Roosevelt's legal home, the forty-seven electors balloted for the president, then voted to donate their traveling expenses—about \$2,100, which is furnished by the state—to the Warm Springs foundation in Georgia sponsored by Mr. Roosevelt.

WPA Lunch

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societies, will be opened at Cresaptown and John Humbird schools on January 6 with 200 children to be fed daily in both schools. 400 children will receive lunch daily at the Beall elementary project which is scheduled to start January 13.

Other schools now under consideration for lunch projects early in 1941 include Barton, LaVale and Pennsylvania avenue schools.

WPA officials announced that during the month of November, 4,000 lunches were served at four of the projects now in operation.

Cooper stated that free lunches will be served to between 1,000 and 1,400 children daily throughout the county when all seven projects are in operation next month. He expects about 1,500 to pay for their lunches.

He added that addition of the new projects will give employment to approximately seventy-five women certified by the Welfare Board.

Two Thirds Served Free

The board of education representative estimated that on an average of two-thirds of the children will receive free lunches while the other third will pay for their food.

The first school lunch program in Allegany county, utilizing surplus commodities furnished by the federal government, was inaugurated at Hammond street school, October 14.

In the four schools now having lunch projects special menus have been arranged for the Christmas season and will be served Friday, December 20, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m. in Fort Hill, Johnson Heights, West Side and Hammond street. The menu will include red and green jello, colored sugar cookies and Santa Clauses made out of apples.

When the county setup is expanded early in 1941 it will be the largest in the state according to Cooper.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, of Moscow, is county supervisor of the WPA School Lunch Project.

Measures To Protect Raspberries Outlined By Dr. Mark W. Woods

Control measures to protect the high-quality black and red raspberries produce in Western Maryland were urged yesterday by Dr. Mark W. Woods, of the University of Maryland department of plant pathology.

Observing that these berries are much sought after as fresh fruit and for preserving purposes, Woods said "profitable production of good-quality raspberries depends upon the successful control of a number of infectious diseases, among the most injurious of which are the virus, or 'running-off' diseases.

Maryland's raspberry industry is centered in Washington county, although some large growers are located in Allegany, Frederick and other counties.

On the other side of the picture, as viewed here, is that either total occupation of France or the threat of a harsher settlement to replace the existing armistice arrangement would lead to the total collapse of the British fleet.

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Layman Sentenced To 40 Days in Jail

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Ezra P. Layman of Alverton was given twenty days in the county jail yesterday in trial magistrate's court in default of a \$20 fine on a charge of being drunk and causing disorder on a public highway.

Layman was arrested Saturday night on Big Savage mountain west of Frostburg, after Officer B. C. Mason of the state police, received a call that a "dead man" was lying on the road. Mason went to the scene and found Layman who was "too drunk" to navigate.

Layman was reported to have advanced the proposal—flatly refused by Petain—for the passage of German troops through unoccupied France instead of directly through Italy to protect Italian morale at other counts.

Local Hospitals Report Three Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Keefer, 403 Independence street, announced the birth of a daughter, yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

A son was born last night at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edgell Hockaday, of 128 Paca street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gough, 66 Greene street, announce the birth of a son last night at Memorial hospital.

"Miss Sarah Barron, one of the

Civilian Pilot Training Course Will Start Wednesday Night

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Amalgamated delegates was denied the right, as one of the minority of this resolution committee, to speak on the resolution. The chair also refused to recognize me when I demanded the right to speak on the question.

"After several moments of hesitation, John T. Jones of the Miners' union, president of the convention, permitted Mr. John P. Dolphin of the Miners' union, chairman of the resolutions committee, to move the previous question. Under the parliamentary law of the land, the procedure, after moving the previous question, allows debate by both sides on the question under discussion.

Railroaded Issue

"John T. Jones, in refusing the floor to members of the Amalgamated delegation both before and after the moving of the previous question, succeeded in railroading the entire controversy. This action can only be interpreted as an unwarranted assumption of dictatorial and autocratic power against one group in this convention comparable only to Fascist or Nazi methods of action.

"There was, therefore, no alternative for the Amalgamated clothing workers delegation but to walk out in protest of the convention in Hagerstown.

At Washington, Jones said the resolutions committee accepted the strongest of three resolutions condemning un-American elements. He said the question on closing debate was put to a standing vote and only twenty-two out of approximately 150 delegates voted against the action.

The complete text of the "ism" resolution approved at the convention was released yesterday by Dolphin and is as follows:

Text of Resolution

"Resolved that this convention adopt as its position the statement of John L. Lewis that, 'The CIO is an American institution dedicated to the attainment of its well-defined economic and social objectives.'

"We yield to no man the right to challenge our Americanism or the Americanism of the organization which at this moment we represent, and those who infest the columns of the public press with their vile fulminations saying that the policies of the CIO are conceived, endorsed and supported and encouraged and administered by Communist philosophies, or Nazi philosophies or Fascist philosophies, lie."

"And be it further resolved that this convention re-affirm its unshakable belief in our democratic American ideals and institutions and our unqualified support of American principles as expressed in the Constitution and Declaration of Independence and our unswerving loyalty to the American flag which we remember, though others may have forgotten, stands for liberty and justice for all."

"That we will do everything in our power to protect our American democracy from all subversive elements and all other enemies, foreign and domestic.

"That we call attention to the fact that there are many millions of Americans today who have been denied their rights to life and liberty and livelihood without which the pursuit of happiness is an empty phrase.

"That we therefore solemnly pledge our continued effort to achieve the full promise of the American way of life, of civil rights and American standard of living for all American people.

"That a strong CIO pledged to maintain and improve the living standard of the working people of our country is the first guarantee of the full preservation and extension of the American ideals and institutions."

"Miss Sarah Barron, one of the

Blacksmiths and Forgers Elect Heller President

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Newly elected officers of Local No. 32 International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers will be installed at the regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 11.

At the annual election held Saturday in Allegany Trades Council Hall, Herman Heller, was chosen president to succeed John Greise.

Others elected are, Melvin Pollard, vice-president; Hugh M. O'Rourke, recording secretary, re-elected; Lloyd E. Norris, financial secretary, re-elected; C. R. Croston, treasurer, re-elected; and John R. Greise, chairman of the shop committee, re-elected.

The local authorized the purchase of Christmas Seals to be used on mail between now and Christmas.

School Children In Allegany Will Have Long Vacation

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany county schools, announced yesterday that 17,000 school children in Allegany county will have a sixteen day Christmas vacation this year.

Kopp said schools will close Friday, Dec. 20 and remain closed until Jan. 6. He said the vacation period will be long this year due to Christmas coming in the middle of the week.

Divorce Is Awarded Mrs. Mildred Null

Associate Judge William A. Hunter yesterday awarded a divorce to Mrs. Mildred Virginia Null from Kenneth Raymond Null in circuit court. Urner G. Carl was attorney for the plaintiff.

Frostburg Moose Remodel Quarters For Christmas

Improvements To Cost
Nearly \$1,000; Series of
Parties Planned

FROSTBURG, Dec. 16 — Frostburg Lodge No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, which occupies the second floor of the Langlutting building, East Main street, jointly with the Women of the Moose and the Pythian Sisters, is having its quarters remodeled.

The bar is being moved to the east end of the building and several partitions will be removed in preparation for providing a larger lounge room. New rest rooms, a modern kitchen and other conveniences will be added. The work, being done at an estimated cost of nearly \$1,000 will be completed by Christmas when the lodge plans to hold a series of holiday social events.

Elks Plan Decorations

Frostburg Lodge No. 470, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is planning to give Frostburg a Christmas gift in the form of electrical Christmas decorations, with the facade of the Elks home on East Main street and the tall popular trees on the front lawn of the background for the decorative scheme.

Hundreds of vari-colored incandescent light, intertwined with Christmas greens, will be suspended in festoons among the trees. The front of the building, with its huge Grecian columns, and the trees will be decorated with lights in such a manner as to form a perfect outline of the building and trees.

The materials for the decorations have already been ordered by the board of governors of the lodge, who will have charge of the work. The lodge, always regarded as one of the most charitable organizations in the community, will also present Christmas baskets to worthy persons in adverse circumstances.

Get Community Trees

Frostburg and Mt. Savage members of Faraay Post No. 24, American Legion, went to Bittinger, Garrett county, Sunday and secured two large spruce Christmas trees which will be presented to Frostburg and Mt. Savage as their community Christmas trees.

The Frostburg tree was unloaded in front of the postoffice and will be set up and decorated by employees of the Potomac Edison Company.

The other tree was taken to Mt. Savage and placed in front of the World war cannon in the town square and will also be set up and trimmed by the Potomac Edison Company.

The men who went after the trees were Joseph Carter, Russell Uhl and Thomas Farrell, of Mt. Savage unit of the post; and Griffith Lewis, William Foster, Olin Spiker, Earl R. Miller, Joseph Brode, Ernest McKenzie, Arthur Norris, Albert Lewis, Russell Lancaster and Hilton Miller, of the Frostburg unit.

Frostburg Briefs

The Past Councilors Club of Frostburg Council No. 98, Daughters of America, will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening at Firemen's Hall, Water street. The feature event will be a Christmas party in charge of Margaret Kight, Elizabeth Layman and Edna Capel. The names of class sisters will be revealed and new ones drawn.

The annual Christmas party of the J. U. Club was held Saturday at the home of Miss Oline Loar, Eckhart. Gifts were distributed and new club sisters for the ensuing year were drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin have moved from 88 to 133 West Main street.

They Also Serve Who Only Stand and Wait

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP) — Draft oddities are continuing to turn up.

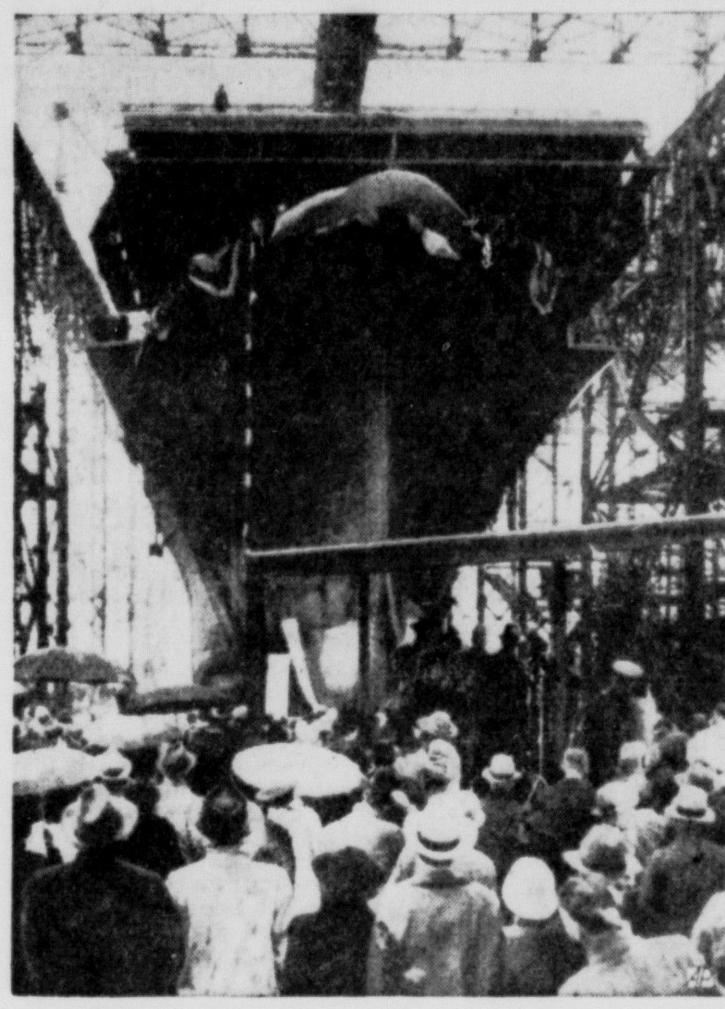
Dr. Thomas Sexton and Eugene Hoerner were standing in line at one of the board's offices here waiting to register. All the men were told that none were standing in line at a precinct in another section and all could go there if they liked.

Sexton and Thoenen headed the office.

Sexton drew order No. 8. Thoenen No. 14, and both probably will be called shortly. The man standing directly behind them in the line at the first precinct who didn't go to the second precinct drew a serial number high in the 6,000's.

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NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER LAUNCHED



Peerless Couple, Wed Fifty Years, Holds Open House

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harvey Are Feted by Family and Friends

KITZMILLER, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harvey of Peerless celebrated their golden wedding Saturday with open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Sharpless.

Mr. Harvey is 73 and Mrs. Harvey, who before her marriage was Bertie Wilson, is 64. They both enjoy good health and are still active.

They are the parents of twelve children, thirty-six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The children include four sons, Ray, Ashbury, William and Everett Harvey, all of Peerless; seven daughters, Mrs. Oral Sharpless, Mrs. Vera Sharpless, Mrs. Myrtle Paugh, Mrs. Minnie Whitsacre, Mrs. Mildred Beeman, Mrs. Abigail Davis and Mrs. Martha Whitehill. One daughter, Mrs. Nora Fine, is deceased.

A large wedding cake and many other gifts were presented to the couple. The Methodist choir sang several selections in the early afternoon, led by Mrs. Deima Arnold.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moon, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pratts, Milton Pratts, Cora Campbell, Lydia Davis, Rebecca Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Richard Bray, Henry Poole, Mrs. Jenny Bell, Mrs. Jane Whitacre, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harvey and daughter, Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell and daughters, Mrs. Della Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones, Mrs. C. Ney Smith, Blanch Rafter, LaMock Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Paugh and family, Mrs. Martha Whetsell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weicht, Mrs. James Burton, Mrs. Hazel McCreary, Mrs. Rosa Di Gustino, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbury Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Whitsacre, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharpless, D. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pike, Mary Pratt, Helene Prassido, Mrs. Lavina Keller, Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, Robert McLean, Mrs. Ross Eroucher, Joseph Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Viola Wilt and daughter, Marie; Clark and Harold Sharpless, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpless, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family, Charles Whetsell and Charles Ray Harvey.

At least two shooting matches will be held monthly, according to present plans. Any profit accruing from the operation of the gallery will be used by the lodge for general purposes.

One copy of the certified results will be sent to the president of the United States Senate; two to Secretary of State William S. O'Brien in Charleston; two to Secretary of State Cordell Hull in Washington; and one to Federal Judge George W. McClintic, judge of the district in which the electors met.

The eight men and women will receive from the state treasury \$10 a day and expenses for their work.

The electors are Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wilson, Terrell, Fisher, Wyson, Thomas E. Bradley of Martinsburg, Grover C. Worrell of Beckley and Ben H. Ashworth of Beckley.

A discussion was held of the several phases of the physical and recreational program in effect in the county. Those attending from this section included F. O. Speicher, chairman, W. J. Glenn and Chauncy Friend.

FRIENDSVILLE, Dec. 16—Arrangements are being made by Youghiogheny Lodge No. 134 Knights of Pythias, for a shooting gallery to be located in the basement of the William F. Frazer garage.

A committee consisting of Merle F. Prant, Paul Fisher and Donald Friend has been appointed by Chancellor Commander, Melvin Kesner to work out the necessary lease with the Community Volunteer Fire Company, lessors of the Frazer building.

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Fire Department Auxiliary Elects At Cresaptown

New WPA Project Gets Underway At Game Preserve

Mrs. Mary Liller Named Thirty Laborers Recalled President; Christmas Party Is Planned

CRESAPTON Dec. 16 — The auxiliary of the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company has elected new officers as follows: Mrs. Mary Liller, vice-president; Mrs. Paule Shanks, secretary; Mrs. Nellie McKenzie, financial secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Delta Cook, and chaplain; Miss Dorothy Bowman.

These officers will be installed December 18 when the Christmas party will be held and auxiliary sisters reelected and new ones drawn.

Cresaptown Briefs

The A. E. L. Sisterhood held its annual Christmas party Saturday night in the social hall. Class sisters were reelected and new ones drawn. Guests included: Mrs. J. Blough, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. Sanford Robnett, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Judy and Mrs. J. J. Tubbs.

The assembly of the week was held by Grade 7-8. A short sketch in two scenes was presented by Guy Burger, Francis Burkett, Doris Dawson, Virginia Frankenberg, Ray Neal, Marlene Skelly, Helene Higgs, Winifred Stouffer, Ellouise Herrell, Regina Twiss, Fred Stevanus and Leona Flanagan. Helene Higgs recited a poem, and Wanda Shoop sang a song.

Cresaptown Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas and sons, Karl Thomas and D. D. Lutzler were called to Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Shoemaker's brother, George Lutzer.

Mrs. J. W. Smith visited her mother in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Eliza Winters is critically ill at her home.

Mrs. Bruce Hutson is improving at her home after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Opal Stevanus has been confined to her bed for several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery and daughters and Paul Montgomery, Levels, W. Va., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dixibus.

Dora and Alice Lewis and Mrs. Jane Horner spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Orris Ravencroft, Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis and Dora Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morgan, Carlos, W. Va.

Charles Sherman and Brown Sherman, Moorefield, W. Va., spent Saturday with the former's brother's A. J. Sherman and Robert Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Courier, Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were Sunday guests of Miss Ruth Yates, Frostburg.

Edna Blanchard Hounshell, Louella Jean Heinemann, Mary and Emma Staggs, Helen Lechler, Helene Lewis, Betty and Edith Lewis, Shirley Lewis, Dorcas Lewis and Margaret Ann Shaffer attended the 4-H Christmas rally Saturday in Cumberland.

The O. U. R. Sunday school class will meet Tuesday night at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Roy Grant.

The Junior choir of the Methodist church will hold a sing-a-party Saturday night in the social hall. A short business session will precede the party and officers will be elected.

Harold Hoiser, who works in Front Royal, is spending several days at home.

Pythians

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as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grove and daughter, Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Sickle and children.

Edward Lininger returned to Langley Field, Va., yesterday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta Lininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear and daughter, June, Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicklow Sunday.

Arnold Fox, Q. A. Murphy, F. O. Speicher, and Eugene Sines attended a regional meeting of the Boy Scouts of America Thursday evening at Oakland.

Mrs. Charles Harris had as her guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Orris W. Oldland and children, Robert and Virginia, West Leisenring, Pa.

Wilbur Fox and Miss Helen Miller were guests of Dorsey Guard Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews is confined to her home by a slight case of influenza.

Mrs. Etta Lininger had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Gise and grandson, Glen Gise, West Leisenring, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Bobette, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Oldland, West Leisenring, Pa.

Miss Martha Huotari visited her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Huotari, Monessen, Pa., during the week-end.

Mrs. Blanch Matthews was appointed substitute teacher at the McHenry school according to F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools.

Miss Velora Swauger spent the week-end at her home in Jennings.

Mrs. Beeman Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Beeman, 61, widow of George Beeman, of Lonaconing, died this morning at Memorial hospital, Cumberland where she had been a patient six weeks.

Christmas Party

Committees have been appointed for the Christmas party of the Home Economics club of Central high school, which will be held Wednesday. All members will be allowed to bring a friend to the party.

The club is directed by Miss Helen White, while Bernadette Devlin is the president. Miss Devlin has appointed the following committees:

Refreshments, Catherine Doyle, Esther Kipstein and Marion Eilbeck; decorations, Esther Stakem, Betty Stevenson and Eva Doyle; music, Doreatha Reed, June Bell and Betty Dudley.

Youth Injured

James J. Brown Jr. received a small scalp laceration today while at work at the NYA work shop, Advocate avenue. He was attended by a Midland physician.

It is understood young Brown was sitting on a bench, and when he arose in a hurry, struck his head. He will be able to report to work tomorrow.

Miss Lois Pritts is ill at her home with appendicitis.

Miss Theresa Shaffer is seriously ill at her home.

Christmas Operetta To Be Staged At Cresaptown School Thursday

'The Lost Doll' To Be Presented by First, Second and Third Grades

CRESAPTON Dec. 16 — "The Lost Doll" a Christmas operetta, will be presented at the school auditorium, Thursday night at 7:45 p.m. by the first, second and third grades. This will be the first primary operetta presented by the school.

The operetta, which takes place in a toy shop, will be directed by Miss Lois Williams and the primary teachers. Main characters are Virginia Lee, Jimmy Long, Helen Borror, Delores Sherwood and Jo Ann Sacks.

GRANTSVILLE Dec. 16 — The choruses will include James Cane, Willard Kidwell, Curtis Haines, Heyard Warnick, Richard Haines, Donald Karns, Gary Zeigler, Charles Mitchell, Francis Winters, Joan McIntosh, Auton Largent, Betty Lou McGuire, Betty Jane Knotts, Mary Lou Twigg, Eugene Horton, Billy Shaffer, Ang Ruggles, Barbara Ann Zellner, Jane Huff, Dorothy Gordon, Lola McKenzie, Helen Yoder, Janet Stearns, Genevieve Lewis, Ruth Ann Snyder, Joan McGann.

Colleen Liller, Dorothy Miller, Kenneth Witt, Ronald Grabenstein, Beatrice Clise, Phyllis Bluebaugh, Dickie White, Charles Lewis, Irma Chaney, Dickey Clem, Richard Clayton, Lorraine Keiser, Sara Staggs, Leroy Ketterman, Cralotte Romon, Gloria Jean Bish, Joan Dawson, Isabella Shreffler, Robert Kunkle, Fay Strutz, Lee Greathead, Joanne Burger, Shirley Keiser, Margaret Anderson.

James Kane, Edward Denkenberger, Edward Cook, Buddy McKenzie, Emerson Breedlove, Jacky Holler, Durwood Thomas, Abbie Helmick, Homer Staggs, James McCuster, Carol Johnson, Milma Chaney, Alvin McGettigan, Roland Bare, Alfred Conner, Joan Sacks, Francis Simpson, Shirley Brown, Billy Darr, Gene Poland, Harriet Lease, Norma Bowman, Barbara Haan, Joan Cecil, Lane Heavener, Billy Barton, Charles Ware, Nora Dunn.

Billy Gero, Beverly Kohn, Carrie Golligher, Kittl Cathell, Barbara Hedrick, Betty Beckwith, Joan Abbott, Pamela Huff, Janice Lee Dotson, Kermit Burger and Maureen Mallory.

Barbara Jean Bowman will lead the primary band which will play "The March of the Toy Soldiers." Others in the band will be Dorothy Thompson, James Haycock, Ruth McKenzie, Lester McKenzie, Dolores Sherwood, Lester Shepherd, Margaret Anderson, Joanne Burger, Howard Frankenberg, Ruby Shirey, Donald Lease, Roy Ketterman, Robert Johnson, Virginia Lee Rich, Meese Nancy Robertson, Raymond Long, David Myers, Raymond Twigg, Eldon Crowe and Helen Winters.

C. H. Boni Rites

A brief service was held at the Grantsville cemetery this afternoon for Charles H. Boni, 74, who died at his home at Cumberland Friday after an illness of about five years. The Rev. Samuel D. Sigler, pastor of the Grantsville Lutheran church officiated here and interment was in the family lot in the local cemetery.

Prior to the rites here, services were conducted at the home by the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, Cumberland.

Mr. Boni was born at Grantsville and has two sisters, Mrs. Charles Zehner and Mrs. Neutis Bill, residing here. His death was the fourth which has occurred in their family within eleven months, two brothers-in-law and Mrs. Bill's sister-in-law having died during that time.

New Bus Schedule

Effective yesterday, a change has been made in the Meyer Transit Company bus schedule which now permits persons from this section to go to Oakland and return the same day. Heretofore no such facilities were provided for anyone from this area wishing to look after business interests at the county seat.

According to the new schedule, an Oakland-Elkton bus will leave here at 12:05 noon, arriving at Oakland at 1 o'clock. Another bus will leave Oakland at 3 o'clock and arrive at Grantsville at 3:45. No change was made in the schedule of the bus leaving here for Oakland and Elkins at 5:30.

To Present Plays

Members of the Oakland High School Dramatic club will present its annual program tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Three one-act plays will make up the evening's entertainment: a comedy, "Whatever Is Worth Doing At All"; a tragedy, "The Tell-Tale Heart"; and a farce, "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow."

P-TA To Meet

THE Parent-Teachers Association of Oakland Elementary school will meet Wednesday evening, in the elementary auditorium.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Melvin Knight, vice-president, followed by a Christmas carol service by children of the school. The business session was to have been in charge of Mrs. Scott W. Shirer, president, but she fell in front of her home on Friday afternoon and broke her left leg below the knee.

Oakland Personals

Jack Hinebaugh, son of Mrs. Mary Friend Hinebaugh, Oakland, who has been in California for the past few months and who recently was graduated from the Aero Industries Technical Institute in Los Angeles, is now employed in the Douglas Aircraft Corporation works at Santa Monica, Calif.

Appearing on display in the window of the Elkhorn Furniture store and causing much interest among the band-loving residents is the Sousaphone, an instrument which the band is contemplating buying in the near future.

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Mrs. Martha Whetsell, Grafton, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bernice Campbell, Cumberland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Kincaid visited her mother who is a patient at the Memorial hospital, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hutson has recovered after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Alice Sowers remains ill at the home of her son, Roy C. Sowers.

Miss Lois Pritts is ill at her home with appendicitis.

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Miss Clara Broadwater returned to her home at Salisbury last night after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Simpson.

Frank J. Getty and William Grimm went to Oakland today to attend a physical education meeting at which State Supervisor Thomas Ferguson presided. Miss Ruth McMurray and Mr. Grimm, teachers at the local school, also attended mathematics and science meetings respectively, at Accident today.

WPA Safe Driving School Re-opens At Meyersdale, Pa.

Dealer Donates Needed Car; School To Present Operetta Thursday

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 16 — The donation by a Meyersdale dealer of a properly equipped automobile made it possible for the WPA Safe Driving School to re-open this morning after a shutdown because of lack of car.

The school now has but two instructors, John Imhoff, Meyersdale, and Morris Wagner, Salisburys.

James May, Davidsville, spent yesterday visiting here and at Salisburys.

John W. Pfahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Pfahler, Beachly street, was one of the seven Gettysburg college freshmen to be selected as members of the freshmen debating team.

Students are requested to report at the former class room in the basement of the post office.

The school, which has the honor of being rated as one of the most successful in the state, has "graduated" 200 students.

The instructors are paid with federal funds, and the only other expense is the supply of a properly equipped car.

According to the report, Miss Hachman asserted the men were hunting on her farm, a few miles west of her home, without permission.

Twenty-eight trespass notices were said to have been posted in various places over the 350 acres which comprise the farm, but it was brought out in the testimony that there were several places where persons could get on the property without seeing one of the posters.

Since in order to enforce the trespass law, farmers and landowners must comply with the requirement that the place be conspicuously posted, which would necessarily include all points of entrance to the property, the magistrate decided in favor of the defendants and dismissed the case.

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Stocks Decline as Speculators Lose Confidence in the Future

Even Good Business Items Fail To Convince Traders

By FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The stock market backed down under relatively light pressure today as Wall Street speculative sentiment took a turn for the worse.

Leading industrials, with steels in front, were the principal sufferers. Losses of fractions to around two points were fairly well distributed at the close with a few minor recoveries in evidence.

Transfers amounted to 659,780 shares compared with 961,450 last Friday when trends pointed upward.

Traders inclined to lighten accounts in the wake of the president's statement at Warm Springs that he would return there next March "if the world survives." Considered a bit ominous also, market-wise, was the warning of Defense Commissioner Knudsen to the machine tool industry that "If you could see as I do from the inside the terrible urgency of the situation a quick speedup of production would get under way."

Good business items found scant response. Even an unexpected increase in this week's steel mill operations left the market cold.

Jones & Laughlin preferred contested the move with a two-point advance. It was up three at one time at a new high for the year.

Several new 1940 lows were recorded, among which was Reynolds Tobacco "B."

Prominent on the slide were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Eastman Kodak, U. S. Gypsum, Sears, Roebuck, American Telephone, Union Carbide, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, General Electric, American Smelting, U. S. Rubber and International Harvester.

United Aircraft and Montgomery Ward finished ahead.

Cure losers included Bath Iron Works, Bell Aircraft, Electric Bond & Share, American Gas, Jones & Laughlin and Bell Aircraft. Issues of North American Rayon and Gulf Oil were in the rising column. The turnover here approximated 204,000 shares versus 310,000 in the preceding full session.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Stock list.

	High	Low	Last
Ales Corn	91-18	85	82
Al Chem & Die	166	164	164
Alk. Chalk	100	95	95
Am. Can.	87	87	87
Am Pow & Lt.	27	27	27
Am. Rail.	15	15	15
Am. Steel & R.	45	44	44
A. T. & T.	160	160	158
Am. Tel. & Tel.	65	65	65
Am. Water Works	27	26	26
Anaconda	27	26	26
Arm. Bd.	41	41	41
Arm. Corp. & Sv.	172	172	172
B. & O.	87	87	87
Beth. Stl.	87	87	87
Blod. Mfg.	5	5	5
Boil. Wheel	7	7	7
Car. Prod.	27	27	27
Celanese Corp.	27	27	27
Ches. & Co.	42	42	42
Chrysler Corp.	57	57	57
Co. Gen. & Elec.	47	47	47
Com. Savants	16	16	16
Com. & Sv. Co.	13-18	13-18	13-18
Conn. Edison	22	22	22
Conn. Pub. Util.	19	19	19
Conn. Oil Del.	19	19	19
Curt-Wright	9	8	8
Dou. Air	104	104	104
Eli. Pow. & Lt.	35	35	35
F. & E. Auto Lite	35	35	35
F. & E. Pow. & Lt.	4	4	4
F. & E. RR.	15	15	15
F. & E. Tele. & Tel.	15	15	15
Gent. Elec.	37	32	31
Gen. Foods	26	26	26
Genl. Mfrs.	86	86	86
Goodyear	12	12	12
Goodyear	18	18	18
Greyhound Corp.	10	10	10
H. C. Cent.	16	16	16
H. D. Ind.	107	107	107
H. H. Harv.	54	53	53
Ind. Nick. Can.	25	25	25
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2	2	2
Inter. Dist. Svcs.	12	12	12
Johns-Manv.	61	61	61
Kennecott Corp.	25	25	25
Lehigh Port. Co.	23	23	23
Lo. & G. Ind.	42	42	42
L. & M. B.	94	94	94
Loew's Inc.	34	33	33
Mathiesen Alk.	28	28	28
Montgomery Ward	75	75	75
N. & W. Biscuit	17	17	17
Nat. Cash Reg.	13	13	13
Nat. Dairy Pr.	13	13	13
Nat. Dist. Svcs.	22	22	22
Nat. P. & L.	6	6	6
NY. Cent. RR.	14	13	13
North. Pac.	6	6	6
Ohio. Ind.	6	6	6
Ovens-Ill. Glass	44	44	44
Packard Mfr.	3	3	3
Param. Pictures	10	10	10
Pens. & Co.	22	22	22
Pipefitters-Dodge	24	24	24
Pub. Sv. N.J.	29	28	28
Pullman	26	26	26
Pur. Ind.	26	26	26
Radi. Corp.	5	5	5
Rko	3	3	3
Repub. Steel	32	32	32
S. & S. Pack.	22	22	22
Soc. Vacuum	7	7	7
Soc. Vacum.	8	8	8
Soc. Pac.	8	8	8
Stand. Brands	62	62	62
St. Ol. Ind.	18	18	18
St. Ol. Ind.	26	26	26
Stone. Webs.	7	7	7
T. & T. Corp.	22	22	22
Tidewater Oil	9	9	9
Timken Roller B.	50	49	50
U. S. Carb.	44	44	44
United Aircraft	44	43	43
Un. Gas Imp.	97	93	97
US. Rubber	23	23	23
Watson	69	68	68
Warren Bros. Pic.	3	3	3
West. Md.	21	21	21
West. Md.	20	20	20
West. El. & Mfg.	32	32	32
Woolworth	102	102	102
Yel. Tr. & Coach	15	15	15

New York Curb

Closing quotations furnished by Sisco Brothers and Boyce Brokers, 16 North Liberty Street.

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Electric Bond & Share

Electric Power

Engineering Corporation

United Gas Corp.

United Light & Power "A"

United Light & Power "B"

United States Steel

Schmidt Resigns as Ohio State Grid Coach

Did Not Attend Board Meeting In Columbus

Says Some Folks Don't Believe Football Teams Have Ups and Downs

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16 (AP)—Francis A. Schmidt, the tall, graying Texan who made football a spectacle with his wide-open "razzle-dazzle" style of play, stepped out tonight as head coach at Ohio State University.

The board of athletic control announced it had accepted the resignation of Schmidt and four other members of the coaching staff.

Schmidt submitted his resignation earlier today because he commented dryly, "the board is dissatisfied." He did not amplify, but an investigation of the football situation at Ohio State was launched by the athletic board a week ago tonight following a four-won, four-lost season—the first for the Bucks in ten years.

The assistant coaches who also resigned were Ernie Godfrey, line coach; Sid Gillman, end coach; Ed Blickle, backfield coach, and Gomer Jones, a scout and assistant line coach.

Schmidt asserted that he had "not even thought of a new job until the resignation was submitted."

State Had Poor Season

He gave no further reasons nor comment concerning his action climaxing the disastrous 1940 football campaign, the poorest in his seven years at Ohio State.

Asked early today for comment on the investigation, Schmidt said:

"I arrived in town last night, after scouting the Notre Dame-Southern California game, and I don't know a thing about what's going on."

Late today, however, with a suspicious moisture in his eyes, the tall Texan told a reporter:

"I can't say anything. They'll announce it up there," and he pointed toward the office of Athletic Director L. W. St. John.

St. John asked if he had received Schmidt's resignation reply only that the athletic board was meeting tonight.

I have been happy here at Ohio State," Schmidt went on, "and I have worked hard. But some of the folks around here evidently don't believe that football teams have their ups and downs. Every coach in the country has had poor seasons. In judging a coach, you have to take a long range look at his record."

Won Two Championships

"We have been pretty successful here at Ohio with a couple of Big Ten championships, several seconds and a couple of fourths. That's not bad in the toughest league in the country. Most of our critics are fellows who never had a football in their hands, who don't understand football problems, and who think that you have to win 'em all."

Last season wasn't so good—we won four and lost four. But our material wasn't as good as most people believed. Then, in spring practice we went through without any of our five quarterbacks. Two were ineligible, one was playing baseball, another was on the golf team, and the fifth had a knee operation.

That handicapped us when the season started, but a flock of injuries hit us, too.

The fans don't figure all those things."

Prize Mackey resigned as coach of the freshman squad, but will remain as baseball coach. The board said that Blickle also would remain as assistant basketball coach.

The resignations are effective next June 30, when the coaching contracts expire. Ohio State employs its athletic staff on a year-to-year basis.

The board's announcement, which terminated Schmidt's seven year reign at Ohio State, came after a two and one-half hour session. Rumors were ripe earlier that Schmidt had resigned, but he did not confirm this until after the board met in a specially-called session.

In his seven years at Columbus, he was one of the toughest coaching towns in the country. Schmidt's teams with 39 games, lost 16 and tied one. In 1934 the Bucks tied for the Big Ten title and in 1939 they won it outright—their first since 1920.

Schmidt, who came here from Texas Christian, did not attend the board meeting because "the board doesn't want anything more from me. Mrs. Schmidt and I are going out for the evening."

Reds Buy Pressnell From the Cardinals

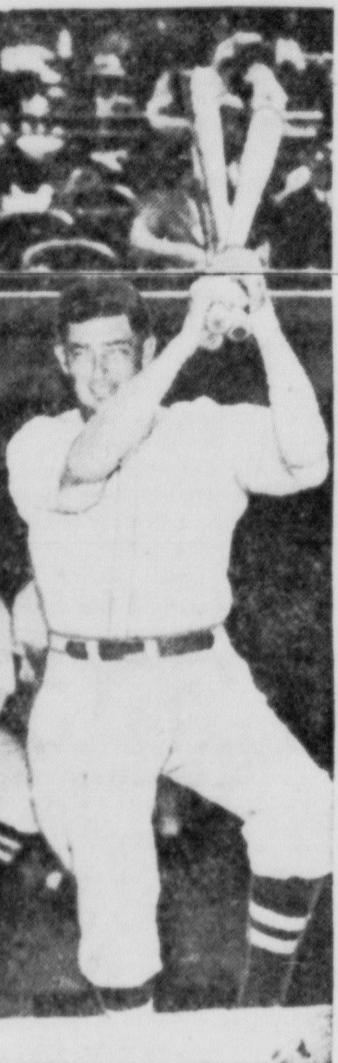
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pitcher Forest (Tot) Pressnell, who was bought by the Cardinals from the Brooklyn Dodgers Nov. 19, has been sold to the Cincinnati Reds, the St. Louis National League club announced today.

The amount paid by Cincinnati was not disclosed. Branch Rickey, vice president and general manager, said the Pressnell deal was the last. The Cardinals expect to make with a major league club until the end of the 1941 season.

His Trouble Is Self-Pity

The only trouble with Frankie up to date has been self-sympathy. Over the years, few men have felt sorrier for themselves than the vest-pocket athlete from Cleveland. This kind of thing is great entertainment when you see it in "Hammer," but when demonstrated in baseball, it induces a certain rest-

WITH NATS NOW



Little Ben Hogan Doesn't Want To Be Best Golfer

Leading Money Winner of 1940 Says Byron Nelson Is Tops

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Little Ben Hogan, the big money man of the year insists he isn't the nation's number one golfer.

Furthermore, he says he is glad of it.

"I never want to reach the top," Hogan said today after climaxing a fine campaign by finishing third in the \$10,000 Miami Open.

After a golfer gets to the top there is only one way he can go from there—and that's down.

Hogan and Ralph Guldahl played in their first tournament together in Texas. Hogan kept plugging away after watching Guldahl reach the pinnacle of two consecutive National Open Championships.

Ben was a good golfer and made a respectable enough showing for several years, but couldn't quite crash through to the peak. Month after month he kept working on his game to keep up with the ever-increasing pace.

Small—he weighs only 132 pounds now—he developed an unusually full backswing and began knocking the ball about as far as the Sneads and Thompsons.

Then this year, he came through. He won four tournaments, finished in the money in nineteen others, and finally earned the Vardon Trophy awarded annually to the nation's professional who is most consistently proficient.

His purse winnings of \$10,655 led the tournament campaigners.

"I don't have as much fun as I used to," sighed Hogan. "There is more of a strain now, and I don't have as much time to fool around."

Want to know who the best golfer in the world is? Byron Nelson! He is tops.

"Me? I'll be satisfied to have a reputation as one of the best. You wear longer that way."

From the PRESS BOX

Bees Appear Promising Under A New Ownership

North American Newspaper Alliance

By JOHN LARDNER

BOSTON, Dec. 16—Under new ownership, the Boston Bees glitter with a certain amount of promise for 1941, based on the oath of their leaders that they will not sell or trade a single one of the young stars of the rising constellation.

I want to stay with this ball club," says J. A. Robert Quinn, the sturdy and plain-spoken gentleman who has run the practical affairs of the Bees for the last few years, "but when the sale of the club was arranged, I told both parties that I would stay only if we kept every one of the players who can help us win. That's been guaranteed. From now on, there will be no deals that will hurt our pennant chances. We have the makings, and we're going forward."

This means that Boston can depend on permanent possession, for the next few seasons, of zealous and gifted youngsters like Eddie Miller, the shortstop; Sebastian Sisti, the third baseman; Dick Merriwell, Erickson, the pitcher; Buster West, the left-handed slugger; Chester Ross, the right-handed slugger; and Alabama Rosell, the outfielder-second baseman.

Refused Tempting Offers

Bob Quinn has been as good as his word to date. The Cubes of Chicago made a violent grab for Miller, and so did the New York Giants, but Mr. Quinn repulsed them both. Bill Terry, of the Giants, made an offer that tickled and clanged like the flow of a jackpot from a slot-machine, but Eddie Miller pointed coldly to the Langdon, was another half length back in third place.

The winner's time over the heavy, holding track was 2:18.25. As favorite, she paid \$5.40 for \$2.

Paw Paw Again Wins over Fort Ashby Basketballers 27 to 16

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 16 Special.—The visiting Paw Paw high school hoopsters beat stubborn local team here tonight for the second time this season, but the margin of victory was much less.

Paw Paw won tonight 27 to 16, while last week they swamped the Fort Ashby boys 55 to 15.

Robertson and Clark of the winners chalked up four fielders apiece, while the losers main scorers were Arnold and Denner. The half score was 10 to 7 favor Paw Paw. The final score:

PAW PAW	G	F	Pts
Miller	1	1	1
Sheward	0	1	2
Robertson	4	2	10
Gunn	1	0	2
Denner	4	1	6
Brown	0	0	0
Total	10	5	25

FORT ASHBY	G	F	Pts
A. Miller	1	0	3
Arnold	2	0	6
Wich	1	1	3
Denner	2	0	4
Brown	0	1	2
Total	7	2	16

Referee—Ralph Dusie.

Formation of City Basketball League Set for Tonight

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Louis Unimpressive in Victory over McCoy

Champion Wins in Sixth Round when Challenger Refuses To Answer Bell

Joe Takes All Five Rounds, but Lacks Former Punch and Is Himself Hit Hard Several Times

(Continued from Page 1) long McCoy throughout and banged away. He drove three club-like rights to the ribs in the first that put McCoy down on one knee, but Al was up without a count. In the third, he drew blood from Al's nose and started working on the left eye.

McCoy's Eye Damaged

He raised a small "mouse" under the eye in that round, puffed it some more with right hands in the fourth, and had it closed in the fifth so tightly it resembled the penny slot in a chewing gum machine.

Al was tired and bruised as he returned to his corner at the end of the fifth. His handlers tried to work him into shape to continue. It was no go, however, and he patted his eye and rubbed his "tummy" as his seconds informed Referee Johnny Martin that McCoy was all through.

At 202½, Louis looked like a dreadnaught against McCoy with his 180-pound build.

Right from the start you knew Al wasn't going to be around for the fifteenth round and that it was just a question of time until the roof fell in on him.

Round One

McCoy went into a half crouch as Louis feinted with his left and shuffled forward. Both were short with straight lefts. McCoy flicked Louis' cheek with long left and Joe was wide with his right. McCoy bounced a left off Joe's nose and repeated the process. Joe clubbed a left to the body. McCoy flicked two more lefts to Joe's nose and it was red. Louis bounced a left off McCoy's forehead. Joe banged a right hand off the jaw and McCoy staggered. Louis hit McCoy with three rights to the body and McCoy sank to one knee. He was up without a count. Louis nailed Al with a hard left to the cheek. They were in midair in a half clinch at the bell. Louis' round.

Round Two

McCoy flicked Joe's face with his left. Louis bounced two short left hooks off Al's jaw. They traded short lefts and McCoy fell into a clinch. Louis clubbed McCoy with a hard right to the ear. Louis straightened McCoy off a crouch with a short right uppercut then clubbed his right against Al's ribs as McCoy tossed his straight left to the face. McCoy threw an overhand right that grazed Louis' forehead. They stood near Joe's corner and traded a left and right a piece. Joe again clubbed his right to the ribs. McCoy bounced another left off Joe's nose. They traded some short lefts then Louis backed McCoy into a neutral corner and landed a short left and right. Louis pummeled McCoy with half a dozen punches at the bell. Louis' round.

Round Three

McCoy stuck his left into Joe's face. Louis flicked with his left to the nose. McCoy came back with the same thing. McCoy backed Louis against the ropes and landed three left hooks to the head and body. Louis shuffled forward jabbing with his left trying to break McCoy's defense. Louis banged a left to the chin and crossed a right high on the cheek. Louis hopped in again with his left to the face. Another left drew blood from Al's nose. A right hand bounced off McCoy's ear and another left drew more blood from Al's nose. A short right raised a mouse under Al's left eye at the bell. Louis' round.

Round Four

Louis connected twice with the left but was short with follow-up right cross each time. They traded lefts near a neutral corner. Louis straightened McCoy up with a short left uppercut and bounced a left off McCoy's jaw. McCoy's right landed on Louis' forehead. In close Louis ripped a right to the body and a long left to the nose. McCoy bounced a hard left off Joe's cheek. McCoy's left eye was nearly closed now and he was throwing desperation right hands. Louis smashed a right against the ear. Joe's left twice ripped into Al's face. In close Joe snapped Al's head back with a short left uppercut. The Bomber landed left and right to the face at the bell. Louis' round.

Round Five

For half a minute there wasn't a punch thrown as McCoy shuffled away and Louis shuffled in. McCoy flicked out again with his left but took two hard lefts to his left in return. The action was slow as they sparred in mid ring. They traded straight lefts to the face. Louis dug a left into the body. McCoy bounced a left off the cheek but Louis connected at the smashing to the left. They banged Al three times with hard rights. McCoy nailed Louis with a smashing right to the jaw. Al was barely able to see out of his left eye now. Louis ripped left and right to the body. In close McCoy bounced a short left hook off Joe's chin. Louis threw short left and right to the head and a left to the tummy at the bell. Louis' round.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The middleweight champion of the world, New York sub-division, sat on a rubbing table. His shoulders sagged and his back had the tired droop of a burned match. A thin, uneven cut ran along his left eyebrow and there was a trace of blood on his lips.

He had just gone through 15 rounds with Steve Belloise. It was a dull fight but Ken Overlin's part of it had been good enough to leave him an easy winner. But he was tired.

"I'm a sick boy," he said. "Have been sick for a week. Stayed in bed and just went to the workouts for appearances. I wouldn't let Mike Jacobs down. He's swell to me. Brought me in out of the sticks and gave me my chance."

That Belloise is a good boy. I'd like to train him. I'd make one great fighter out of him. I'm going to bed right now. No night clubbing tonight, and when there's no night clubbing you know I'm sick."

A remarkable guy is this 30-year-old ex-sailor, who for years has taken his fun and his fights where he found them, bouncing around the country taking on the local prides, tough cookies who could knock him into the next county if they ever

met. They have another great guy at the helm in Jimmy Wilson, the odds-on star of the last world's series.

The first time I ever had the chance to know Jimmy Wilson well came about in Bradenton, Florida, around 1934.

Early that spring I had a golf and fishing date with a young fellow by the name of Dizzy Dean. We all met that night above the purling Manatee, and Jimmy was there. Some one suggested a rubber of bridge. "Sure, I play bridge," Dizzy said.

"I'll tell you a funny thing about this bum," Wilson told me. "He never played a game of bridge in his life, but still he played against Sims and Culbertson for three cents a point and expect to win."

Ole Diz just sat by and grinned. "Jimmy Wilson didn't give Dizzy Dean the shirt off his back. He gave him three shirts off his back. All the silk ones he had."

And he gave the Cincinnati Reds and the National League the hide off his heart.

Which is just a trifle finer fabric than any silk ever manufactured.

So here's wishing Jimmy Wilson a merry Christmas, and three rousing cheers for the coming campaign of 1941.

Looking at him and Belloise sitting in their corners, and not knowing which was which, you would have pointed to Belloise as the champion.

But when they started fighting you saw that this average guy has something on the ball; a native quickness, an ability to think a little faster than the other fellow, to anticipate danger.

He barreled no opponent, although he can't punch a lick. When you watch him you realize there is something more to fighting than just unflinching right knocking. He was too tired to sleep at night.

But knowing that the show must go on—that he was the only one even remotely available—he saved the Red cause by one of the greatest exhibitions under heavy pressure I have ever seen in sport.

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He's just a cutie, and the fans don't like cuties, particularly if they can't punch. They'd like nothing better than to see him knocked kicking. Overlin knows this, knows he can't punch. But the object of a fight is to win, and he does that pretty regularly. Right now it looks like the fellow who beats him will have to knock him out, which isn't as easy as it sounds. He's harder to hit than a jackpot and he has a heart as big as football.

You may not like his fights, but you've got to admire the guy. Not only because he can get in there with no more ammunition than a pea shooter and make his opponent look silly, but because he's a smart, likeable lad who is a credit to a game that needs a little more on the credit side.

Cage Rules Session On Tap Wednesday

The Cumberland branch of the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials will conduct a rules interpretation meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Central YMCA.

Members of the branch, coaches of scholastic and independent teams, officials interested in affiliating with the unit and cage enthusiasts are welcome to attend, according to Johnny Long, board vice president.

Trims Elkins 61-37

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 16—Cutting the cords for 29 field goals and adding three points at the charity stripe, the Petersburg Pepsi-Colas easily defeated the Elkins Independents here Saturday night 61-37.

The Pepsi-Colas led 9-4 at the quarter, 33-14 at the half and 47-29 at the end of the third heat. Shantz with 15 points, "Whitey" Kennedy with 13 and Turley with ten paced the locals while Gardner and Wolfe shared ten of Elkins' 16 bas-

ketts. The lineups:

ELKINS: G. F. G. Pts. 16 5-11 37
Fowler, f. 1 0-1 2
Gardner, f. 3 4-1 10
Wolfe, c. 5 0-4 8
Mero, g. 3 2-2 8
Turley, g. 2 0-0 0
Hawke, f. 1 0-1 1
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Kendall, g. 6 1-1 13
Hanson, g. 6 0-0 0

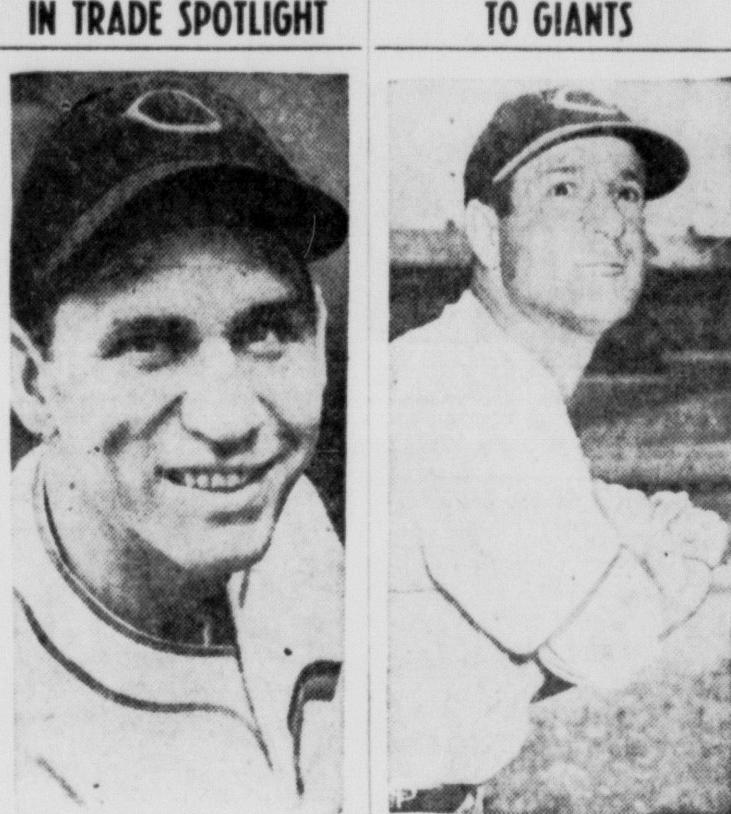
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Referee—Hill.

IN TRADE SPOTLIGHT



Oscar Grimes



Morrie Arnovich

TO GIANTS



To Giants

LaSalle To Open Basketball Loop Season Tonight

Blue and Gold To Meet Altoona at SS. Peter and Pauls

Coach Pat Conway's LaSalle High basketballers, who have stood back and watched their two city rivals being shoved into the defeat column—Allegany and Frostburg—will open its opener with Davis last Friday and Fort Hill in its return contest with the Frostburg State College Jayvees Saturday night—will off the lid by meeting Altoona Catholic High this evening on the SS. Peter and Paul School court.

The Explorers and sweepstakes, running one-two in the Georges Creek League, scored victories in recent matches to hold their places, while LaSalle moved ahead of Frostburg by downing Frostburg.

Frostburg was losing to Midland.

LaSalle clipped Keyser, 111-111,

at Cresaptown, and won three

out of four games.

Georges Creek League

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	PCT.
Cresaptown	111	111	.500
Lake	27	14	.631
LaSalle	26	16	.536
Frostburg	19	17	.514
Keyser	18	18	.500
Frostburg	16	20	.444
Midland	14	22	.389
Westoverport	8	28	.222

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SAND GRAVEL

	W	L	PCT.
Tierney	134	140	.493
Martin	134	98	.537
Shaffer	128	178	.429
McGraw	128	178	.429
Goldsborough	127	179	.412
Bling	117	98	.523
Hill	108	86	.516
Total	728	886	.496

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ARMY

	W	L	PCT.
L. Kell	129	95	.550
R. Bowers	118	95	.514
V. Kell	104	88	.500
H. Johnson	104	88	.500
E. Miller	124	118	.490
Total	606	516	.500

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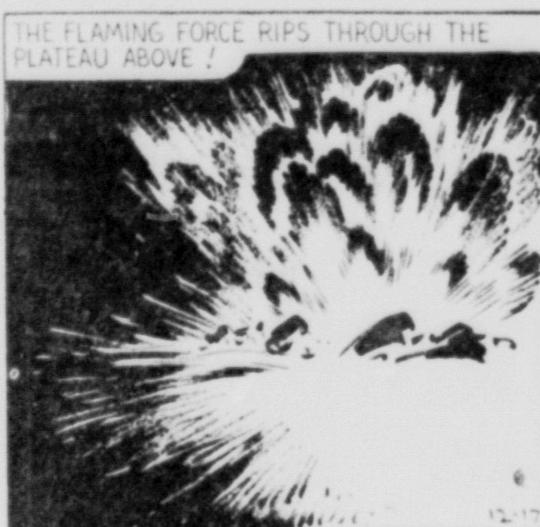
Local Talent



By CHIC YOUNG GRIN AND BEAR IT

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BRICK BRADFORD—Seeks the Diamond Doll



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MUGGS AND SKEETER



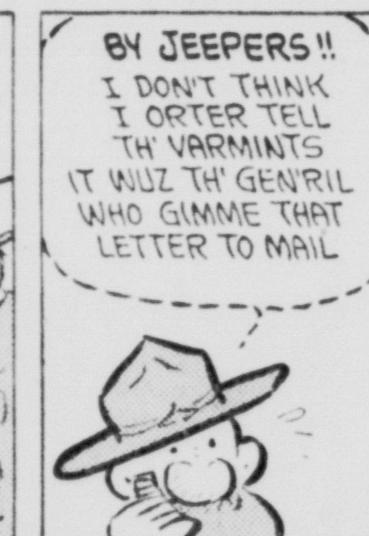
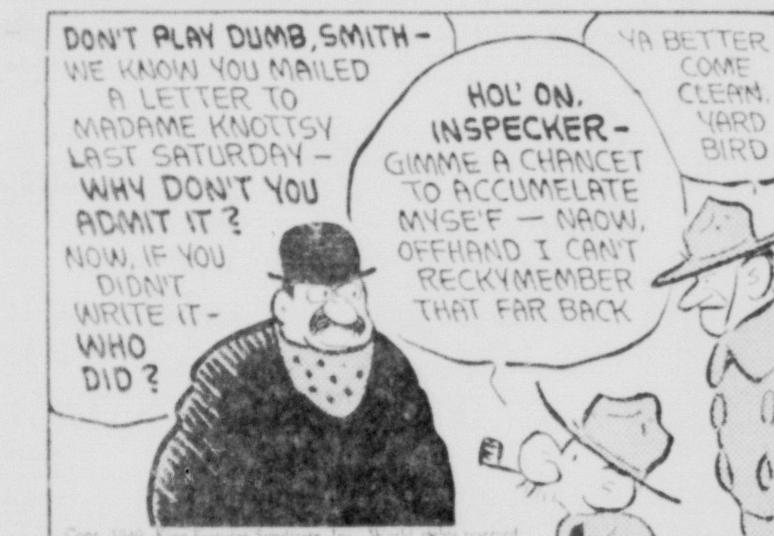
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BIG SISTER



By LES FORGRAVE

"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"



By BILLY DeBECK

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



By BRANDON WALSH



By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT



DAILY CROSSWORD

Across	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Beast of burden	9. To be undecided	26. Cavern	30. Exhume	31. Bend the head	32. A dance	33. Roam
4. Unit of work	10. Hat	12. Pig pen	16. Establish	35. Public vehicle	37. Region	38. Laughing
7. A son of Adam	17. Conquered	19. A month	20. Distress	39. Signal	40. Extra clause	41. Music character
8. Bound	20. Transport	21. Loaf's	22. Through	42. Pronoun	43. To a bill	44. River in England
10. Transport	21. Portion of a curved line	23. Frozen water	24. Movable cover	45. European coin	46. River in England	
11. Loaf's	22. Through	25. Crude metal	26. To crush	47. Diminutive of Abraham		
12. Breezy	23. Snarled	26. Frozen water	27. A May fly	48. Yesterday's answer		
13. Citrus fruit	27. Sharped	28. To crush	28. In no way			
14. Departed skins	28. To snarl	29. A May fly	30. Liked			
15. Skins	29. Sharped	30. May fly	31. Shrivelled with heat			
16. Breezy	30. Sharped	31. May fly	32. Melody			
17. Citrus fruit	31. Sharped	32. May fly	44. African river			
18. Exhaust gradually	32. Sharped	33. Roam	45. Chin-whiskers			
19. Sharped	33. Sharped	34. Roam	46. Kind of snake			
20. Sharped	34. Sharped	35. Roam	47. Poker stake			
21. Sharped	35. Sharped	36. Roam	48. Flesh of cow			
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Funeral Notice

WOLFORD—Harry F., aged 37, husband of Mrs. Grace (Bucy) Wolford, 27 Broad St., died Saturday morning, December 13th, at the Memorial Hospital. Funeral services Wednesday, 2:30 P.M., will be held at the hospital. Interment in the cemetery arrangements by Ziegler Funeral Service.

GALLOWAY—William, aged 42, died Friday, Dec. 12, in Philadelphia. The body will arrive in Frostburg tonight and services will be held at the funeral home at 2 P.M. Rev. C. K. Welsh will officiate. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer's Funeral Service.

WINDMUEHL—George, Sr., aged 85, died Sunday December 15th, at his home, 425 Chestnut St. Funeral services Wednesday, 10 A.M., at the Memorial Hospital. Cumberland. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m., from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Wilson, 100 Main Street, with Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow. Arrangements by Eichhorn's Funeral Service.

BEEMAN—Mrs. Rebecca, aged 61, of Lonaconing, wife of George Beeman, died Monday, December 14th, at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m., from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Wilson, 100 Main Street, with Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow. Arrangements by Eichhorn's Funeral Service.

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SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL</p

Leaders To Plan Scout Activities Tonight at 7:30

Will Meet Here To Discuss Anniversary and Spring Programs

Cumberland District scout leaders will hold a "powwow" this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of Centre Street Methodist church to formulate plans for next year.

Among the more important matters to be discussed are plans for the celebration of Boy Scout Anniversary Week, February 7 to 13 and an outdoor program for spring which includes a rally and overnight hike.

The Boy Scout movement was incorporated in Washington, D. C., February 8, 1910, and next year will mark the thirty-first anniversary of scouting in the United States. In 1916 the Boy Scouts were granted a federal charter.

Thirty scout leaders are expected to attend this evening's meeting which will be presided over by James S. Thayer, commissioner of Cumberland District.

The program committee of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America will attend a dinner meeting Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Corbin hotel, Keyser, W. Va., after which a report will be given to the council's executive board which will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Prof. E. E. Church, John L. Dunkle, of Frostburg, president of the council, will preside at the latter meeting.

British Relief Committee Has Meeting at "Y"

The British War Relief Committee of the Salvation Army Advisory Board held another meeting yesterday at the Central Y.M.C.A. to receive reports on the progress of the campaign, and to discuss new plans for securing clothing for those who are so badly in need in England. In addition to the three members of the committee, who are Dr. Emmet L. Jones, Thomas Conlon and Henry W. Price, Robert W. Young, chairman of the advisory board and Brigadier B. L. Phillipson were also present.

According to the report submitted, many garments are being brought to the Salvation Army Citadel every day. A woman from Keyser bought four blankets as a local store and had them delivered to the Citadel; a doctor brought in three good suits of clothes; two men and a woman came in at one time carrying coats, dresses, etc.; a woman in Lonaconing packed a box of clothing for war relief; others have brought boxes and bundles of supplies.

Those in charge are hopeful that enough of clothing will be received within the next few days to make another shipment the last of this week. No doubt hundreds of families have a dress, a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a pair of shoes or some bedding that they can spare, members of the board said.

Officers Are Elected By Corriganville Fire Department

Harry C. Walters was elected president of the Corriganville volunteer fire department at a meeting last night. Harry Martz was named chief.

Other officers include John Robinette, vice-president; Orlen Geiger, financial secretary; Urban Matthews, recording secretary; Harry O. Bancord, treasurer; William Clauson, assistant chief; Eugene Jones, sergeant-at-arms; J. C. Corrigan, Thomas Reed and John Clauson, trustees; Nevin Shrader, Orlen Geiger and Eugene Jones, captains.

The department is building a two-story headquarters, into which it expects to move in about a month. Most of the work is being done by volunteer workers.

Catholics Will Observe Ember Days This Week

Ember days, devoted to prayer and fasting, will be observed by those of the Roman Catholic faith on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

There are twelve Ember days annually and all start about the beginning of the four seasons. They are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, in spring; after the feast of the Pentecost, in summer; after the festival of the Holy Cross, autumn; and after the festival of St. Lucia, winter.

ROBERT KERN MUST SERVE TERM FOR STEALING WATCH

Magistrates Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., yesterday sentenced Robert Kern, 30, of Baltimore, to six months in the House of Correction for stealing a watch valued at \$24.50.

In imposing the sentence Magistrate Bruce noted that Kern had served terms for similar law violations in Sumner county, Kansas, and in Washington, D. C.

The man was arrested by City Detective Benjamin F. Gaffney and Officer Curtis McA. Kline on a charge of taking the watch of James H. Robinette, Ridgeley, W. Va. The watch was not recovered.

200 Lights, 100 Silver Bells To Adorn City Hall Christmas Tree

Two hundred red, blue, green and yellow mazda lamps and one hundred silver bells will adorn the thirty-foot cedar tree in city hall plaza, according to employees of the city engineer's office, who have been entranced with the job of decorating the tree for Christmas.

Lights will be turned on tonight or tomorrow night, depending on how long it will take to decorate the stately cedar which was planted in the square about four years ago.

A large lighted star will be placed at the top of the tree.

Those in charge of the decorations are A. L. Sutton, Lester Bolinger and Jean Bourke.

Private Services Held in Baltimore For C. W. Galloway

B. and O. Official First Superintendent of Cumberland Division

Private funeral services were held yesterday in Baltimore for Charles W. Galloway, 72, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who died Saturday of a heart ailment.

Hundreds attended the rites conducted at the home by the Rev. Dr. Edgar Corden Powers, executive secretary of the Maryland Biblical Society. Many company officials attended, although Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O. was unable to be present. Mrs. Willard attended the rites and the burial services which took place in Lorain cemetery.

Member of Railroad Family

Mr. Galloway was descended from a long line of railroaders. His grandfather, William Galloway, Sr., and his father, Charles Barton Galloway, both were B. & O. engineers.

His father was killed in a railroad accident and young Charles, at the age of fourteen, became the head of the family of six children. He became a messenger boy in the B. & O. offices at a salary of \$12 a month and to augment his meager wage he also carried a newspaper route. Lingered about the railroad control towers he familiarized himself with the fundamentals of railroading.

Deciding to learn shorthand he bought several text books on the subject and with the aid of a teacher mastered the subject at home study. This earned him the job of clerk and stenographer to the B. & O. manager, then the general superintendent.

First Superintendent Here

In 1897 he became trainmaster and later assistant superintendent of the Baltimore division. About 1902 he was made the first superintendent of the Cumberland division after it was established.

Mr. Galloway lived on Washington street while here and was well-known in Cumberland. Thirty-seven years after he entered the B. & O. service as a messenger boy he became vice president in charge of maintenance and operations.

Held Many Positions

Galloway also had served as Austrian consul for Maryland and Delaware, as president of the Cincinnati Union Terminal Company and president of the Monongahela Railway. He was a member of the labor dispute arbitration board in 1934, recently was named a member of the Maryland council on national defense and held membership in various railway, social and fraternal clubs.

Galloway is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Leiritz Galloway, a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Jane Dickey; a brother, Wilbur Galloway, director of the B. & O.'s historical equipment, and two grandchildren.

Galloway's main interest throughout his life was railroading; his attitude toward his work with the B. & O. was best summed up in his own words:

"My greatest pride," he once said, "is in the success of my railroad, in trying to make it a safe road, a good neighbor and a law-abiding citizen, for that is what railroad ought to be... yes, I am proud of our railroad. When you see me leaving it, I am fired."

Bible Class Meets Tonight at Church

The Friendly Bible Class of Bethany United Brethren church will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Class sisters will exchange Christmas presents.

Other Local News On Page Ten

WPA Lunch Project To Be Expanded To Seven Schools by January 16

Beall Elementary, Cresaptown and John Humbird Added to Growing List

Expansion of the WPA School Lunch Project from four to seven public schools in Allegany county by January 16, 1941, with the possibility that the number will be increased to ten by late January or early February, was announced last evening William P. Cooper, of Bar-

Mrs. Etta Hiller Dies in Nashville

Sister of Isaac Hirsch Succumbs after Illness of Two Weeks

Mrs. Etta Hiller, 86, sister of Isaac Hirsch, of Cumberland, died in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Hiller formerly lived in Cumberland but left here about fifteen years ago. She was well known in this city and each year visited Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Cole of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Julian Hirsch of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother Isaac Hirsch of this city and one sister Mrs. Moline Hirsch of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hirsch will attend the funeral which will be held in Nashville.

Illness Is Fatal To George Windemuth, Sr.

George Windemuth, Sr., 85, of 428 Chestnut street, died Sunday night after a lingering illness. A retired Western Maryland railroad tool maker, Mr. Windemuth was a native of Cumberland and a lifelong member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Windemuth, at home, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of this city; three sons, George, Jr., A. Raymond and Charles C. Windemuth, all of Cumberland; a brother, Adam Windemuth, this city; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carnell Succumbs

Mrs. Anna Carnell, 50, of Bedford Pa., daughter of Mrs. Sadie Weavering, and the late Scott W. Weavering, this city, died Sunday. She was a native of Everett, Pa., and a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides her mother are three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, of Bedford; Catherine and Dorothy Carnell, at home; a brother, Joseph Weavering, of Imler, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Simon and Mrs. Catherine Mellon, of Cumberland. Mrs. Gertrude Reese of Duncansville, Pa., and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Richmond, Va., and two grandchildren.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Lizzie Bennett Wurzbacher, 50, of Duquesne, Pa., died Sunday. She was the wife of John Wurzbacher, a railroader. Both were former residents of Cumberland. The family left her about twenty-five years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son and two daughters at Duquesne and several brothers and sisters of the Artemas, Pa., neighborhood, near Flintstone, W. Va. Wurzbacher was a native of Artemas.

The body will be brought to Stein's Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following services in Duquesne. Burial will be made there Thursday.

Mrs. Orndorff Dies

Mrs. Joanna Orndorff, 81, of Westminster, sister of G. A. Crass, 418 Arch street, died Sunday evening at her home.

Besides Mr. Crass she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Baumgardner and Mrs. E. G. Hull, both of Westminster.

Byron and Randolph Work To Have Airport Project Approved

Letters were read yesterday at a meeting of the mayor and city council informing that body that Representative William D. Byron (D-Md.) and Representative Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.) have received plans for the proposed municipal airport in Wiley Ford, W. Va., and are working to have the project approved.

The West Side Parent-Teacher association thanked the council for the decision of the police department in not removing the traffic light at the corner of Greene and Allegany streets.

Mrs. Davis charges that prior to November her husband treated her in a cruel manner, at times assaulting her, beat her, and finally abandoned her.

Service fees of \$75 for 1941 for the United States Conference of Mayors was approved.

It was the shortest council session on record here.

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Other Local News On Page Ten

Meyers Says Majority Of Textile Delegates Did Not Leave Meeting

John P. Dolphin Denies Charges Made by James A. Dundon That Committee "Tampered" with Resolutions; Baltimore Man Challenges Statement of Sidney R. Katz, Secretary of CIO Council

Twenty-four marriage licenses were issued here over the weekend with seventeen Pennsylvania couples coming here to obtain licenses to wed.

Licenses were issued to James William Layman and Garnet Pearl Baker, Clinton, Pa.

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Lloyd Clark, Clinton, Pa., Nettie Gehart, Acme, Pa.

Carl Ludwig Schneller, Detroit, Mich., Catherine Irene Skarda, West Newton, Pa.

John Louis Carmadale, Altoona, Pa., Pauline Grace Suckling, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Edwin Howard Avoy, Meadville, Pa., Margaret Helen Hardenburg Franklin, Pa.

James Weitzel Stern and Virginia Katherine Horner, Fredonia, Pa.

John Edward Shanklin, Baltimore, Pa., Elizabeth Hartman, Cumberland.

Leland Murray Milliron, New Bethlehem, Pa., Grace Virel Young Mayport, Pa.

Glenwood Earl Winters, Frostburg, Margaret Pearl Young, Lonaconing, Francis Morris Lee, Washington, D. C., Mary Elizabeth Roe, Cumberland.

Harry William Harr and Ruth Rahl, Greensburg, Pa.

Edwin Patrick McCoy, Dixonville, Pa., Florence Mat Goblinger, Dixonville, Pa.

Clark Kramer Moyer and Claire Hieman, Altoona, Pa.

Ford Garth Felts and Merle Campbell, Cumberland.

Theodore Paul McCoy, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Helen May Marie Moreland, Paw Paw, W. Va.

Robert Oliver Banks and Elizabeth Wevand, Altoona, Pa.

John Oliver Cunningham, Homestead, Pa., Joan Elizabeth Johnson, Butler, Pa.

Charles Joseph Horak, Everson, Pa., Agnes Gayle Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Marion Woodrow Yingling and Elia Mae Manning, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Rudolph Frank Donatelli and Vicki Rose Matello, Pittsburgh, Pa., Charles Blair Watters, Jr., and Annabel Louise David, Altoona, Pa.

Eugene Edward Emerick, Center Hall, Pa., Betty Elizabeth Confer, Belkfont, Pa.

Theodore Milo Lester and Ava Catherine Nuce, Fairmont, W. Va.

William Clarence Hough and Shirley Rebecca White, Cumberland.

Dolphin Denies Charge

At the same time, John P. Dolphin, local representative of the United Mine Workers and chairman of the resolutions committee emphatically denied that his committee had "tampered" with any one of 157 resolutions and declared that the convention took a vigorous stand against all "isms."

Speaking from Washington, John T. Jones, state and district president, termed Dundon's accusation a deliberate "misstatement of the facts."

As explained by Dolphin, three resolutions pertaining to "isms" were submitted by the Washington Newspaper Guild, the Construction Workers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

In the committee's judgment, the resolution submitted by the Guild appeared to be the best of the lot as it touched on more subjects and covered all that was included in the others, Dolphin said.

As explained by Dolphin, it is the policy of conventions not to change any resolution but to write a new one if those submitted do not fit or to introduce the one which seems best suited to the occasion. He said that several resolutions on other subjects were submitted to the committee but only the best suited reached the floor. There was no complaint from those whose resolutions on other subjects did not appear if the material was covered in another text, he said.

Resolution Passed

The Guild resolution was carried to the floor and was approved, Dolphin said. The key paragraph of the resolution quoting former-President John L. Lewis, was:

"We yield to no man the right to challenge our Americanism or the Americanism of the organization, which at this moment we represent, and those who infest the columns of the public press with their vile fulminations saying that the policies of the CIO are conceived, endorsed, supported, and encouraged and administered by Communist philosophy, or Fascist philosophy or any other philosophies lie."

Referring to Dundon, Dolphin stated that the Celanese union president did not attend any one of the thirteen meetings of the resolutions committee, adding that Dundon would have to answer to his own union."

Dolphin stated that when the resolution was submitted he called for a previous question and that the president permitted the question.

It was at this point that Dundon apparently left the convention hall, Dolphin said, adding that "I will be glad to send Dundon a book on parliamentary procedure."

Controversy Rages

Meanwhile the controversy continued to rage in the Eastern end (Continued on Page 10, Col. 5)

Balsam Firs